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No one here has the faintest idea of the identity of the young woman who died yesterday. The prisoners refuse to disclose her name and of the hundreds of people who viewed the remains as they lay in the undertaking rooms today not one was able to shed any light on the mystery. She was about twenty years of age, well dressed and quite pretty, and is believed to have come to the Shaffer place within the past few days.

Shaffer has long borne an unenviable reputation. He was formerly in the saloon business, but his place was destroyed by fire last summer and he is now under indictment for arson, the case being set for the January term of court. Shaffer is about 50 years of age; his wife slightly younger. The elder daughter, Ida, is about 28 years of age, while Cora is about 22.

It is understood that Mrs. Shaffer makes strong protestations of her innocence and claims the operations were performed in Fort Wayne, and that the girls were sent to her for nursing.

RINKARD MUST HANG.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Special.—The supreme court today affirmed the verdict of the trial in the case of Rinkard sentenced to death for wife murder. The crime was committed in Grant county, near Marion, but the condemned man was tried on change of venue in the Wabash circuit court. The sentence will be executed in the Michigan City prison.

BUYS PHONOGRAPH AGENCY.

A. L. Randall, of the Randall Wheel company, today closed a deal for the purchase of the agency of the Columbia Phonograph company of New York from Claude Kramer, who has been the local agent. Mr. Kramer recently leased a large room in the Arcade and Mr. Randall will occupy the room until the lease expires.

ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION.

Poultry men, not alone of Indiana, but from other states as well, are noting the preparations for the first annual poultry and pet stock show, which is to be held at Saengerbund hall on January 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1902. Many people, no doubt, are curious to know why such a show should be held during one of the coldest months of the year. The reason, however, is very simple; it is because all poultry done a new dress [illegible] in [illegible] months. The Fort Wayne Poultry and Pet Stock association since its inception two months ago has met with marvelous success. Not only has the membership increased to such an extent that the local organization now takes rank with the foremost poultry clubs in the country, but the task of getting this first show well under way has been overcome with apparent ease and without delay. The contract for furnishing uniform coops for the entire show has been let to Mr. Ramsay, of Texas, who will personally supervise the arrangements. The first annual premium list, a nicely bound book of over eighty pages, is now ready for distribution by the secretary, T. J. Kucher, No. 16 McClelland street. It is free to those who desire to make exhibits of either poultry, pet stock or dogs.

WERE LEFT IN THE LURCH

NELLY LYONS HEALY COMPANY STRANDED HERE.

Advance Agent James Williams Departed for Parts Unknown—Will Reorganize.

The Nelly Lyons Healy company, which played all week at the Temple, is stranded here and the advance agent, James Williams, has departed for greener pastures. Mr. Williams gum-shoed the latter part of the week, leaving the company without any dates, and although the company is not financially embarassed, it is left in a very uncomfortable position, and will not be able to resume the road until after Christmas.

A reorganization will be effected this week, and Charles Compton will be made manager. Arrangements have been concluded with the Harper Bros. company, of Columbia City, for a five nights engagement, beginning next Monday evening. Harper Bros. conduct a buggy manufacturing concern in Columbia City, and they will entertain a large number of carriage makers from all parts of the state during the week.

Mr. Compton has secured the Temple theatre for one night during Christmas week and will give an operetta with the assistance of local talent. He has advertised for a number of young people for chorus work, while the members of the company will assume the heavier parts. The proceeds will be divided between the members of the company and the local charitable institutions. A new advance agent will be started out at once and will book engagements for after January 1st.

M'KINLEY CARRIAGE BURNED.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The carriage in which President McKinley rode when he was here attending the peace jubilee celebration in 1898, and which played a conspicuous part in the McKinley memorial services, was destroyed by a fire early today which damaged the livery stables of the Leroy Payne Co., 171 Michigan avenue.

CAME FAR TO A RECEPTION.

New York, Dec. 11.—Miss Cordelia Roosevelt-Scovel, daughter of Chevalier Scovel, and her mother, Mrs. Roosevelt-Schovel, were voyagers on the recently arrived North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. They traveled 4,000 miles from Florence, in Italy, to be present at the social debut of Miss Roosevelt-Scovel's cousin, Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's eldest daughter.

BOER COMMAND SURPRISED.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal colony, dated Tuesday, Dec. 10, announces that General Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel command at Trichard's Fontein, early this morning. Seven Boers were killed and 131 were made prisoners.

WILL BECOME A DRUMMER.

William Meyer, jr., will leave tomorrow morning for St. Louis to acquaint himself with the stock of the St. Louis Jewelry company, for which concern he has contracted to travel during the year 1902. Mr. Meyer has also contracted to carry a side line of products from the factory of the New Jersey Handkerchief works, a concern which manufactures only novelties of all grades in the handkerchief line. For handkerchiefs Mr. Meyer has the territory of Chicago exclusively, and for the [illegible] jewelry company will t[illegible]

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IN CLOSET OF ROOMS OF MRS. DENNIS' MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker, found mysteriously assaulted in her apartments yesterday morning, is hovering between life and death today. She showed some improvement this morning, but the chance for recovery is very slight. "It's a woman," "It's in a book" and "I'll tell you all about it" are the only coherent words that the detectives sitting by her side have been able to distinguish. These words were spoken when she apparently realized what she said. The detectives are not yet ready to announce a motive for the crime. William H. Johns, of Gettysburg, Pa., a nephew of the victim, arrived today and after being admitted to the sick room went to police headquarters, leaving there subsequently with a detective. The hospital attendants are keeping the patient very quiet and hope she may be able to give some information by tomorrow.

A small, old-fashioned hatchet, which probably has been used by the family for many years, was found by detectives today in a closet in the room of the elder Mrs. Dennis, mother-in-law of the injured woman. This room is in the rear part of the second floor. There are indications of rust and other stains on both the handle and blade and these are being analyzed by Chemist Hurd, of the health department.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Nellie Peck Sanders Tableaux D'Art company, the third attraction of the People's Lecture course, appeared last evening at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ before a large and appreciative audience. The opening number was a piano solo, "Concert Polonaise," by Grace Garretson Hoffman, followed by a series of statue poses which were beautifully executed. Miss Nettie Voohees sang a Russian folk song, after which Miss Martha Reynolds Colby rendered a violin solo entitled, "Fantasia Appassionata." A reading by Nellie Peck Saunders was followed by a Grecian picture drill. The second part of the program consisted of a mandolin duet by the Misses Caroline Nichols and Laura Thomas, a reading by Nellie Peck Saunders and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" in mute language by the company. The features of the evening's entertainment were the readings by Miss Saunders and the violin solo by Miss Colby. Miss Saunders' selections were given in a most expressive manner and Miss Colby's playing denoted a perfect familiarity with the instrument and great powers of interpretation.

A HYMENEAL EVENT.

Last evening, at the home of Rev. J. C. Breckinridge, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, that minister performed the ceremony that united in wedlock Charles Bunnell, of Lincoln, Cass county, Ind., and Miss May E. Brown, of this city. The groom is a prosperous and prominent young farmer in his part of the state and the bride a young woman widely known in Fort Wayne for her admirable qualities and charming accomplishments. She is a niece of Mrs. C. B. Lynas, of Howell street, with whom she has long made her home. The young couple will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynas for several days and will be at home at Lincoln after January 1st. Only immediate friends of the couple were attendant upon the ceremony.

BETHANY MEETINGS CLOSE.

The closing service of the long series of gospel meetings which have been in progress at Bethany Presbyterian church will close this evening. Rev. J. C. Breckinridge, the pastor, will preach. The meeting last night was very spirited [illegible] a number of [illegible] t[illegible]

throughout and the results the utmost gratifying. Instances of repentances are numerous and accessions to the church have been made in large number.

COLLEGE BUILDINGS BURN.

Wooster, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the main building of the University of Wooster. The loss is estimated at $250,000; insurance, about $70,000. It is supposed that an explosion of chemicals in one of the laboratories was the cause. The main building was six stories high and was built thirty years ago. Owing to low water pressure the fire department was unable to cope with the flames.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

The board of directors of the National Telephone and Telegraph company, in session last evening, declared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent., payable January 25. Considerable routine business was transacted and extensive improvements were authorized at Kendallville, where five thousand feet of new cable will be laid and other equipment installed.

BUSINESS MEN ARE SIGNING

WANT STREET RAILWAY QUESTION SETTLED.

Petition to the City Authorities Will Urge Action Along Lines Suggested by the Mayor.

Within a short time the business men of the city will present to the municipal authorities a petition asking that some settlement of the vexing street railway problem, which has been wrangled over for many months, be reached without further waste of time.

The petition has been industriously circulated among the business men of the city and among those who have been working in its interest are C. H. Worden, E. F. Yarnelle, L. F. Curdes and others. Only the names of business men have been solicited and a studied effort has been made to secure only the names of those who are in no way directly interested in either the Fort Wayne Traction company or the interurban projects. It is said the petition has been very largely signed.

The business men will request that the municipal authorities get together and agree upon some plan, possibly following to some extent the suggestions of Mayor Berghoff in his recent communication to The Sentinel. It is asked that the interurban lines be given admittance upon terms which will safeguard the city and upon a basis which will be eqitable to the interurbans without working hardship to the present company.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN BOSTON

GEN. P. A. COLLINS CHOSEN MAYOR OF HUB.

He Carries the City by Nearly 20,000 Plurality, Largest in History of Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—The greatest political avalanche that ever struck Boston landed last evening, when the fact was announced that General Patrick A. Collins, democrat, had defeated Thomas N. Hart for mayor by 18,970 plurality. This is by many thousands the largest plurality ever given a candidate in the history of the city and some idea of its magnitude can be had when the vote of two years ago is considered, in which Mr. Hart beat General Collins by 2,281 votes.

Complete returns from the twenty-five wards, which comprise 181 precincts, gave Collins 52,046 and Hart 33,076. In 1899 the vote was: Hart 40,838, Collins 38,557.

In 1900 the vote for president was: McKinley, 36,244; Bryan, 45,127, a plurality for Bryan of 8,883. At the state election four weeks ago Crane, republican, received 31,465 and Quincy, democrat, 39,073; Quincy's plurality, 7,606.

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THEY WANTED TO KNOW.

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GONE TO SEE FACTORY.

Messrs. A. B. Trentman, B. S. O'Connor, Louis Fox and John Mohr, jr., left this afternoon for Mt. Carmel, Ill., to inspect the plant of the Utility Paper company, recently completed in that city at a cost of $175,000. All are interested on the company, but none of them save Mr. Trentman have seen the new plant. It will be remembered that the Utility company's mill at Hartford City burned some months ago, and the institution was then removed to Mt. Carmel.

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(Special to The Sentinel.)

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Shaffer's place has for some time been viewed with suspicion, and the death of the mysterious young woman yesterday brought matters to a climax. The whole family was placed under arrest at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening by Sheriff Zuber. They were taken before a justice of the peace and held to the upper court under bonds of $1,000 each. Shaffer, his wife, Mrs. Douglass and Ida Shaffer are locked in jail at Paulding, Cora Shaffer and the Glandorf young man are being held here temporarily in the hope of clearing up the mystery. Two other young ladies are lying ill at the Shaffer home, their lives hanging in the balance. One of them, presumed to be from Continental, O., gave the information that led to the young fellow's arrest.

No one here has the faintest idea of the identity of the young woman who died yesterday. The prisoners refuse to disclose her name and of the hundreds of people who viewed the remains as they lay in the undertaking rooms today not one was able to shed any light on the mystery. She was about twenty years of age, well dressed and quite pretty, and is believed to have come to the Shaffer place within the past few days.

Shaffer has long borne an unenviable reputation. He was formerly in the saloon business, but his place was destroyed by fire last summer and he is now under indictment for arson, the case being set for the January term of court. Shaffer is about 50 years of age; his wife slightly younger. The elder daughter, Ida, is about 28 years of age, while Cora is about 22.

It is understood that Mrs. Shaffer makes strong protestations of her innocence and claims the operations were performed in Fort Wayne, and that the girls were sent to her for nursing.

RINKARD MUST HANG.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Special.—The supreme court today affirmed the verdict of the trial in the case of Rinkard sentenced to death for wife murder. The crime was committed in Grant county, near Marion, but the condemned man was tried on change of venue in the Wabash circuit court. The sentence will be executed in the Michigan City prison.

BUYS PHONOGRAPH AGENCY.

A. L. Randall, of the Randall Wheel company, today closed a deal for the purchase of the agency of the Columbia Phonograph company of New York from Claude Kramer, who has been the local agent. Mr. Kramer recently leased a large room in the Arcade and Mr. Randall will occupy the room until the lease expires.

ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION.

Poultry men, not alone of Indiana, but from other states as well, are noting the preparations for the first annual poultry and pet stock show, which is to be held at Saengerbund hall on January 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1902. Many people, no doubt, are curious to know why such a show should be held during one of the coldest months of the year. The reason, however, is very simple; it is because all poultry dons a new dress of feathers in late fall and they therefore appear to their best advantage during the early winter months. The Fort Wayne Poultry and Pet Stock association since its inception two months ago has met with marvelous success. Not only has the membership increased to such an extent that the local organization now takes rank with the foremost poultry clubs in the country, but the task of getting this first show well under way has been overcome with apparent ease and without delay. The contract for furnishing uniform coops for the entire show has been let to Mr. Ramsay, of Texas, who will personally supervise the arrangements. The first annual premium list, a nicely bound book of over eighty pages, is now ready for distribution by the secretary, T. J. Kucher, No. 16 McClelland street. It is free to those who desire to make exhibits of either poultry, pet stock or dogs.

WERE LEFT IN THE LURCH

NELLY LYONS HEALY COMPANY STRANDED HERE.

Advance Agent James Williams Departed for Parts Unknown—Will Reorganize.

The Nelly Lyons Healy company, which played all week at the Temple, is stranded here and the advance agent, James Williams, has departed for greener pastures. Mr. Williams gum-shoed the latter part of the week, leaving the company without any dates, and although the company is not financially embarassed, it is left in a very uncomfortable position, and will not be able to resume the road until after Christmas.

A reorganization will be effected this week, and Charles Compton will be made manager. Arrangements have been concluded with the Harper Bros. company, of Columbia City, for a five nights engagement, beginning next Monday evening. Harper Bros. conduct a buggy manufacturing concern in Columbia City, and they will entertain a large number of carriage makers from all parts of the state during the week.

Mr. Compton has secured the Temple theatre for one night during Christmas week and will give an operetta with the assistance of local talent. He has advertised for a number of young people for chorus work, while the members of the company will assume the heavier parts. The proceeds will be divided between the members of the company and the local charitable institutions. A new advance agent will be started out at once and will book engagements for after January 1st.

M'KINLEY CARRIAGE BURNED.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The carriage in which President McKinley rode when he was there attending the peace jubilee celebration in 1898, and which played a conspicuous part in the McKinley memorial services, was destroyed by a fire early today which damaged the livery stables of the Leroy Payne Co., 171 Michigan avenue.

CAME FAR TO A RECEPTION.

New York, Dec. 11.—Miss Cordelia Roosevelt-Scovel, daughter of Chevalier Scovel, and her mother, Mrs. Roosevelt-Schovel, were voyagers on the recently arrived North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. They traveled 4,000 miles from Florence, in Italy, to be present at the social debut of Miss Roosevelt-Scovel's cousin, Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's eldest daughter.

BOER COMMAND SURPRISED.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal colony, dated Tuesday, Dec. 10, announces that General Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boer Bethel command at Trichard's Fontein, early this morning. Seven Boers were killed and 131 were made prisoners.

WILL BECOME A DRUMMER.

William Meyer, jr., will leave tomorrow morning for St. Louis to acquaint himself with the stock of the St. Louis Jewelry company, for which concern he has contracted to travel during the year 1902. Mr. Meyer has also contracted to carry a side line of products from the factory of the New Jersey Handkerchief works, a concern which manufactures only novelties of all grades in the handkerchief line. For handkerchiefs Mr. Meyer has the territory of Chicago exclusively, and for the jewelry company he will travel through Indiana and a part of Illinois. He will commence active work about January 1.

A MYSTERY STILL

NO CLUE TO THE ASSAILANT OF MRS. DENNIS.

MAY HAVE BEEN A FEMALE

DYING VICTIM MURMURED, "IT'S A WOMAN."

A RUSTY HATCHET FOUND

IN CLOSET OF ROOMS OF MRS. DENNIS' MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker, found mysteriously assaulted in her apartments yesterday morning, is hovering between life and death today. She showed some improvement this morning, but the chance for recovery is very slight. "It's a woman," "It's in a book" and "I'll tell you all about it" are the only coherent words that the detectives sitting by her side have been able to distinguish. These words were spoken when she apparently realized what she said. The detectives are not yet ready to announce a motive for the crime. William H. Johns, of Gettysburg, Pa., a nephew of the victim, arrived today and after being admitted to the sick room went to police headquarters, leaving there subsequently with a detective. The hospital attendants are keeping the patient very quiet and hope she may be able to give some information by tomorrow.

A small, old-fashioned hatchet, which probably has been used by the family for many years, was found by detectives today in a closet in the room of the elder Mrs. Dennis, mother-in-law of the injured woman. This room is in the rear part of the second floor. There are indications of rust and other stains on both the handle and blade and these are being analyzed by Chemist Hurd, of the health department.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Nellie Peck Sanders Tableaux D'Art company, the third attraction of the People's Lecture course, appeared last evening at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ before a large and appreciative audience. The opening number was a piano solo, "Concert Polonaise," by Grace Garretson Hoffman, followed by a series of statue poses which were beautifully executed. Miss Nettie Voohees sang a Russian folk song, after which Miss Martha Reynolds Colby rendered a violin solo entitled, "Fantasia Appassionata." A reading by Nellie Peck Saunders was followed by a Grecian picture drill. The second part of the program consisted of a mandolin duet by the Misses Caroline Nichols and Laura Thomas, a reading by Nellie Peck Saunders and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" in mute language by the company. The features of the evening's entertainment were the readings by Miss Saunders and the violin solo by Miss Colby. Miss Saunders' selections were given in a most expressive manner and Miss Colby's playing denoted a perfect familiarity with the instrument and great powers of interpretation.

A HYMENEAL EVENT.

Last evening, at the home of Rev. J. C. Breckinridge, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, that minister performed the ceremony that united in wedlock Charles Bunnell, of Lincoln, Cass county, Ind., and Miss May E. Brown, of this city. The groom is a prosperous and prominent young farmer in his part of the state and the bride a young woman widely known in Fort Wayne for her admirable qualities and charming accomplishments. She is a niece of Mrs. C. B. Lynas, of Howell street, with whom she has long made her home. The young couple will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynas for several days and will be at home at Lincoln after January 1st. Only immediate friends of the couple were attendant upon the ceremony.

BETHANY MEETINGS CLOSE.

The closing service of the long series of gospel meetings which have been in progress at Bethany Presbyterian church will close this evening. Rev. J. C. Breckinridge, the pastor, will preach. The meeting last night was very spirited and a number of persons went forward with a desire to live Christian lives. The meetings have been very successful throughout and the results the utmost gratifying. Instances of repentances are numerous and accessions to the church have been made in large number.

COLLEGE BUILDINGS BURN.

Wooster, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the main building of the University of Wooster. The loss is estimated at $250,000; insurance, about $70,000. It is supposed that an explosion of chemicals in one of the laboratories was the cause. The main building was six stories high and was built thirty years ago. Owing to low water pressure the fire department was unable to cope with the flames.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

The board of directors of the National Telephone and Telegraph company, in session last evening, declared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent., payable January 25. Considerable routine business was transacted and extensive improvements were authorized at Kendallville, where five thousand feet of new cable will be laid and other equipment installed.

BUSINESS MEN ARE SIGNING

WANT STREET RAILWAY QUESTION SETTLED.

Petition to the City Authorities Will Urge Action Along Lines Suggested by the Mayor.

Within a short time the business men of the city will present to the municipal authorities a petition asking that some settlement of the vexing street railway problem, which has been wrangled over for many months, be reached without further waste of time.

The petition has been industriously circulated among the business men of the city and among those who have been working in its interest are C. H. Worden, E. F. Yarnelle, L. F. Curdes and others. Only the names of business men have been solicited and a studied effort has been made to secure only the names of those who are in no way directly interested in either the Fort Wayne Traction company or the interurban projects. It is said the petition has been very largely signed.

The business men will request that the municipal authorities get together and agree upon some plan, possibly following to some extent the suggestions of Mayor Berghoff in his recent communication to The Sentinel. It is asked that the interurban lines be given admittance upon terms which will safeguard the city and upon a basis which will be equitable to the interurbans without working hardship to the present company.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN BOSTON

GEN. P. A. COLLINS CHOSEN MAYOR OF HUB.

He Carries the City by Nearly 20,000 Plurality, Largest in History of Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—The greatest political avalanche that ever struck Boston landed last evening, when the fact was announced that General Patrick A. Collins, democrat, had defeated Thomas N. Hart for mayor by 18,970 plurality. This is by many thousands the largest plurality ever given a candidate in the history of the city and some idea of its magnitude can be had when the vote of two years ago is considered, in which Mr. Hart beat General Collins by 2,281 votes.

Complete returns from the twenty-five wards, which comprise 181 precincts, gave Collins 52,046 and Hart 33,076. In 1899 the vote was: Hart 40,838, Collins 38,557.

In 1900 the vote for president was: McKinley, 36,244; Bryan, 45,127, a plurality for Bryan of 8,883. At the state election four weeks ago Craine, republican, received 31,465 and Quincy, democrat, 30,073; Quincy's plurality, 7,608.

Dr. Carl Schilling left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the annual convention of the National Federation of Homing Pigeon Fanciers, which is in session there this week.

Mrs. E. F. Yarnelle entertained the Ladies' Winter Picnic club at luncheon today.

ATE HUMAN FLESH

FILIPINO KILLED, COOKED AND DEVOURED VICTIM.

MAN SLAIN WHILE SLEEPING

EARS AND NOSE CUT OFF AND BODY USED FOR FOOD.

CANNIBALISM IN VISCAYAS

MURDERER CONDEMNED BY A COURT MARTIAL TO DIE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Cannibalism has appeared in the varied list of crimes against Filipinos by American military courts. According to the record of a court-martial convened in the department of the Viscayas, P. I., which has been received at the war department, Raymundo Fonte, a native, found his working companion, Liberato Benliro, sleeping in his (Fonte's) boat. Fonte became enraged, killed the slumbering man with a blow of an oar, cut off his nose and ears, and according to his own confession, cooked and ate part of the body. He was sentenced to be hung at Capiz, Panay, on the 13th inst.

THEY WANTED TO KNOW.

The offices of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern line, in the Elektron building, was nearly overwhelmed today by telephone messages making inquiry as to whether the cars would be started today. Manager Nelson left this morning for Huntington to oversee the final details, but stated before going that he simply could not fix the exact time for starting the cars. The delayed material is arriving slowly and is being placed in position. It is hoped that within a day or two, possibly tomorrow, a car will be sent over, though this is dependent in a large measure upon the arrival of a shipment of trolly wire which is several days overdue.

ORGANIZED A CHORUS.

A chorus of fifty voices has recently been organized at Emanuel Lutheran church and the first rehearsal was held last evening in the school. The chorus consists of members of the choir, together with a number of the young people of the church, and is under the direction of Prof. Hormel. The cantata Bergmann's "Gruss" was rehearsed last evening. Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday night, but owing to the holidays there will be no further practice until the latter part of the month. The chorus will give an entertainment, probably in January, and will be assisted by the Walther League orchestra.

CLERKS' UNION ELECTS.

Retail Clerks' union No. 10 elected officers for the ensuing year Tuesday evening as follows: William Roembke, president; Charles Taylor, first vice president; William Stellhorn, second vice president; Christ Rose, treasurer; Charles Neireiter, recording secretary; John Beahler, financial secretary; Ed Schroeder, guide; Al Schuck, guard. The delegates to the Trades and Labor council are Messrs. Dessauer, Bourle, Koopman, Schroeder and Walroff. General Organizer Conroy, who was present at the meeting, delivered an interesting address.

GONE TO SEE FACTORY.

Messrs. A. B. Trentman, B. S. O'Connor, Louis Fox and John Mohr, jr., left this afternoon for Mt. Carmel, Ill., to inspect the plant of the Utility Paper company, recently completed in that city at a cost of $175,000. All are interested on the company, but none of them save Mr. Trentman have seen the new plant. It will be remembered that the Utility company's mill at Hartford City burned some months ago, and the institution was then removed to Mt. Carmel.

Tomorrow evening the Zion Walther League orchestra will give the concert that was postponed from Thanksgiving evening on account of the death of Dr. A. F. Wermuth, and the original program will be presented.

The Home Missionary society of St. John's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burger, 224 West Jefferson street.

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RUSH DIAMONDS ARE FOUND

DISCOVERED IN DISCARDED UNDERCLOTHING.

Reported to Police After Officers Had Attack of Nightsweats—News of the Police.

The Rush diamond mystery has been cleared up by the recovery of the jewels, which were found by Mrs. Rush herself yesterday afternoon. Not being able to account for the disappearance of the rings and brooch by any plausible theory, Mrs. Rush thought she would search her rooms once more. That done without encouraging results, she examined the clothing which she had worn on Saturday; that search was fruitful. The gems were found inside of a pair of woolen over-strippings or tights which the lady had consigned to the laundry closet three days ago. Although the recovery was made yesterday afternoon, the fact was not reported to the police department until after inquiry this morning. Meantime Detective Coling and Superintendent Gorsline put in about eight hours apiece trying to run down a clue and a theory which was discovered to be groundless at a late hour last night.

NEWS OF THE POLICE.

There were two cases before Judge Louttit this morning, neither of which netted any cash dividend. John Kenney was arrested by Pennsylvania company officers for train-climbing and he was given an hour to leave town, provided he did not attempt to leave by the Pennsylvania route. When last seen Mr. Kenney was headed due north and unless delayed by bad weather he should be able to connect with Peary's Arctic expedition about February 23.

Max Klaus, a resident of Gay street, was in a penitent mood this morning when he faced the judge. Yesterday his wife made complaint of him and said that he failed to provide for her and their children and to top it off he got absent-minded occasionally and hit her on the jaw. Last night he failed to come home, and as his wife knew that he had some money, she was afraid he might establish a booze depot on his person and work out some trouble. The night officers were instructed to look out for him and at 4:30 this morning Mr. Klaus was assisted from the wagon by two strong-armed limbs of the law. There is a prospect of a settlement of the family difficulty and pending that settlement Judge Louttit suspended a hearing and continued the case.

William Knowlton, of 126 West Jefferson street, reported to the police department that someone had stolen a breech loading shotgun from his barn. Mr. Knowlton, who is well known as a crack field shot, values his fowling piece at $40.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

C. E. Orff, administrator of the estate of the late John Orff, has filed his final report and asks to be discharged. The administrator reports cash on hand to the amount of a trifle in excess of $300 and asks permission to pay it into court for final distribution. The administratorship was of over three years' duration and involved the disposition of personal property alone to the extent of nearly $25,000.

Judge Aiken has filed his special findings in the case of the Knickerbocker Trust company, executor of the will of the late Thomas B. Shoaff, vs. the Fort Wayne Saengerbund et al. The judgments are as follows: For the plaintiff as executor, $22,207.21; for A. F. Glutting, $487.07; for Peter Nussbaum, $577.07; for the Edmunds Construction company, $300; total, $28,764.35.

John H. Rohan today filed his bond with the county commissioners for the ensuing term. The bond is in the sum of $500,000 and is signed by an even fifty of Fort Wayne and Allen county's most substantial citizens.

In the case of Randall vs. Miller, judgment aggregating $404.94 were rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of Angevine vs. Snyder is being determined in the superior court today by a jury.

Anna B. Ehrhart was today divorced from George Ehrhart by Judge O'Rourke.

The case of the state vs. Wannamaker for surety of the peace was dismissed in the circuit court this afternoon at the plaintiff's cost.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louis K. Seabold and Louise Ranke.

THE DEATHS AND FUNERALS

JOLLY.

Mrs. Catherine Jolly, a pioneer resident of Allen county, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Perry township at the advanced age of 81 years. The aged woman had been in failing health for some time and at the close

Mrs. Jolly was the widow of the late Francis Jolly, a well known farmer, who died little more than five years ago. She was a native of France, came with her husband to America forty-nine years ago and settled in Perry township. Together they took up the pioneer's life of hardship and toil, prospered, reared a family and lived to enjoy many of the pleasres that came with the progress and development of the country. Mrs. Jolly was a woman of most estimable Christian character, widely known and universally respected. Surviving are four children—F. C. Jolly, of Arcola; Frank Jolly, a grocer in this city; Mrs. Delila Parker and Mrs. Josephine Pion.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence and at 10 o'clock from St. Vincent's Catholic church at Academie.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES

CAPT. WILLIAM M. BRADLEY YIELDS TO DEATH.

Had Been in Feeble Health a Good While, But Heart Failure Caused Death—His Life.

Capt. William M. Bradley, for many years a well known citizen of Fort Wayne, prominent in political circles and proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, 101 Calhoun street, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon from heart failure. For several years Mr. Bradley had been in feeble health and suffered a number of very severe attacks of heart trouble. Monday morning there was a recurrence of this trouble, though after a time the patient seemed to rally. The gain was but temporary, however, and he soon lapsed into a condition of extreme weakness. The decline was gradual, and at 8 o'clock today he sank into unconsciousness from which he never revived.

Captain Bradley was a native of Haldesburg, Pa., and would have been 60 years of age on Christmas day. He came to Fort Wayne in 1857 and was employed as a railroad engineer until the outbreak of the civil war. At Lima, Ohio, he enlisted for three months' service, and at the expiration of that time enlisted in the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania regiment, serving with distinction to the close of the war.

Returning to Fort Wayne Mr. Bradley was united in marriage in 1865 to Miss Sarah A. Fleming, who, with a son, Harry J. Bradley, and a daughter, Mrs. Clem Noll, of Indianapolis, survives him. For many years the father was employed as a railroad engineer, working for the Pennsylvania, the Wabash and the Nickel Plate roads, retiring from railroad work about eight years ago. He had also been long in the hotel business, having formerly conducted the Fleming house on Berry street, the Delmonico restaurant on Berry street and for the past sixteen years has been proprietor of the Grand Central hotel.

He was especially well known among the veterans and was a member of Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R. He also organized a company of rifles in Fort Wayne many years ago.

Announcement of the funeral services will be made later.

FLOWER SHOW OPENING.

The Floral Exhibit association, which will inaugurate the first real flower show Fort Wayne has ever seen, tomorrow evening, at Randall hall, has been going along quietly and has not made any pretentions or blow of any kind. A visit to the room or hall where the exhibition is to be given results in lots of surprises, and among the many the magnificent decorations which are placed and being placed command especial attention. It is doubtful whether any hall, dressed for any occasion, has ever been decorated to even compare with the Randall for this occasion. The opening night will be a revelation.

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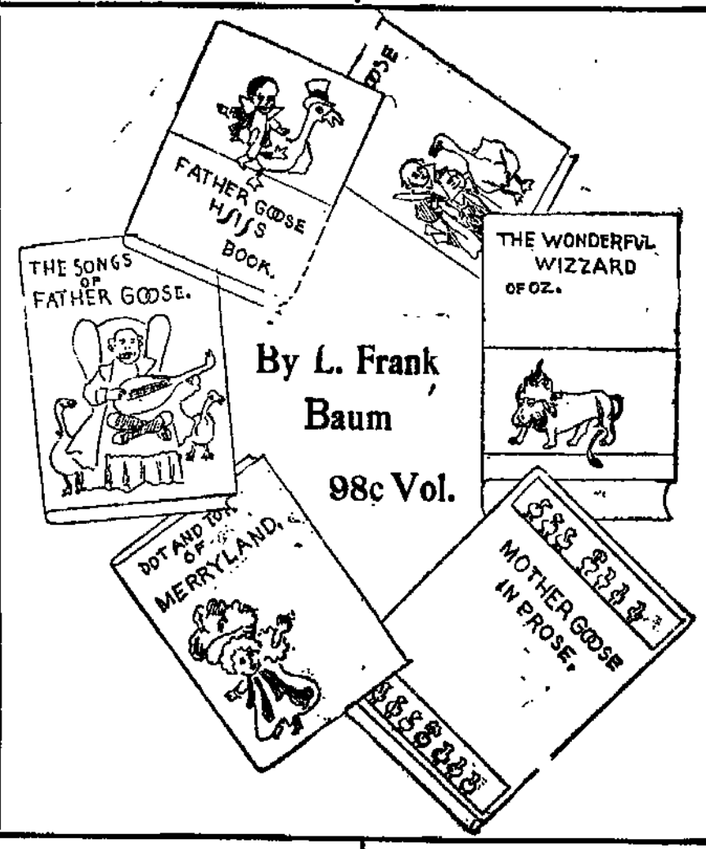
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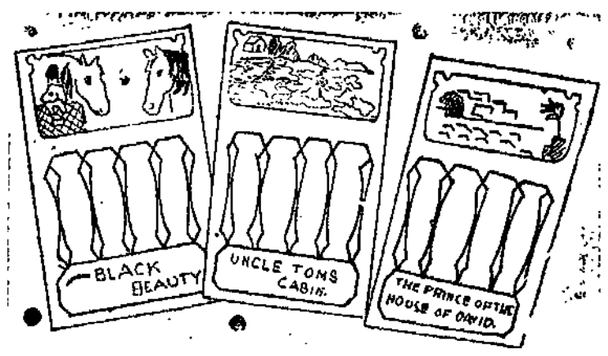

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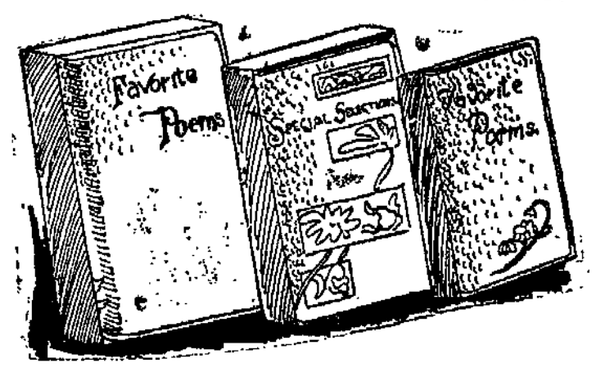

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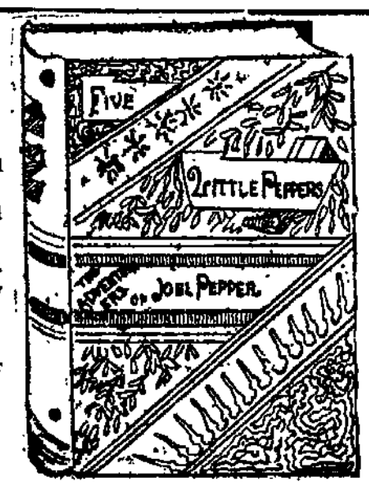

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RUSH DIAMONDS ARE FOUND

DISCOVERED IN DISCARDED UNDERCLOTHING.

Reported to Police After Officers Had Attack of Nightsweats—News of the Police.

The Rush diamond mystery has been cleared up by the recovery of the jewels, which were found by Mrs. Rush herself yesterday afternoon. Not being able to account for the disappearance of the rings and brooch by any plausible theory, Mrs. Rush thought she would search her rooms once more. That done without encouraging results, she examined the clothing which she had worn on Saturday; that search was fruitful. The gems were found inside of a pair of woolen over-strippings or tights which the lady had consigned to the laundry closet three days ago. Although the recovery was made yesterday afternoon, the fact was not reported to the police department until after inquiry this morning. Meantime Detective Coling and Superintendent Gorsline put in about eight hours apiece trying to run down a clue and a theory which was discovered to be groundless at a late hour last night.

NEWS OF THE POLICE.

There were two cases before Judge Louttit this morning, neither of which netted any cash dividend. John Kenney was arrested by Pennsylvania company officers for train-climbing and he was given an hour to leave town, provided he did not attempt to leave by the Pennsylvania route. When last seen Mr. Kenney was headed due north and unless delayed by bad weather he should be able to connect with Peary's Arctic expedition about February 23.

Max Klaus, a resident of Gay street, was in a penitent mood this morning when he faced the judge. Yesterday his wife made complaint of him and said that he failed to provide for her and their children and to top it off he got absent-minded occasionally and hit her on the jaw. Last night he failed to come home, and as his wife knew that he had some money, she was afraid he might establish a booze depot on his person and work out some trouble. The night officers were instructed to look out for him and at 4:30 this morning Mr. Klaus was assisted from the wagon by two strong-armed limbs of the law. There is a prospect of a settlement of the family difficulty and pending that settlement Judge Louttit suspended a hearing and continued the case.

William Knowlton, of 126 West Jefferson street, reported to the police department that someone had stolen a breech loading shotgun from his barn. Mr. Knowlton, who is well known as a crack field shot, values his fowling piece at $40.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

C. E. Orff, administrator of the estate of the late John Orff, has filed his final report and asks to be discharged. The administrator reports cash on hand to the amount of a trifle in excess of $300 and asks permission to pay it into court for final distribution. The administratorship was of over three years' duration and involved the disposition of personal property alone to the extent of nearly $25,000.

Judge Aiken has filed his special findings in the case of the Knickerbocker Trust company, executor of the will of the late Thomas B. Shouff, vs. the Fort Wayne Saengerbund et al. The judgments are as follows: For the plaintiff as executor, $22,207.21; for A. F. Glutting, $487.07; for Peter Nussbaum, $577.07; for the Edmunds Construction company, $300; total, $28,764.35.

John H. Roban today filed his bond with the county commissioners for the ensuing term. The bond is in the sum of $500,000 and is signed by an even fifty of Fort Wayne and Allen county's most substantial citizens.

In the case of Randall vs. Miller, judgment aggregating $404.94 were rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of Angevine vs. Snyder is being determined in the superior court today by a jury.

Anna B. Ehrhart was today divorced from George Ehrhart by Judge O'Rourke.

The case of the state vs. Waunmaker for surety of the peace was dismissed in the circuit court this afternoon at the plaintiff's cost.

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THE DEATHS AND FUNERALS

JOLLY.

Mrs. Catherine Jolly, a pioneer resident of Allen county, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Perry township at the advanced age of 81 years. The aged woman had been in failing health for some time and death came at the close of a gradual decline due to the infirmities of age. Mrs. Jolly was the widow of the late Francis Jolly, a well known farmer, who died little more than five years ago. She was a native of France, came with her husband to America forty-nine years ago and settled in Perry township. Together they took up the pioneer's life of hardship and toil, prospered, reared a family and lived to enjoy many of the pleasres that came with the progress and development of the country. Mrs. Jolly was a woman of most estimable Christian character, widely known and universally respected. Surviving are four children—F. C. Jolly, of Arcola; Frank Jolly, a grocer in this city; Mrs. Delila Parker and Mrs. Josephine Pion.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence and at 10 o'clock from St. Vincent's Catholic church at Academie.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES

CAPT. WILLIAM M. BRADLEY YIELDS TO DEATH.

Had Been in Feeble Health a Good While, But Heart Failure Caused Death—His Life.

Capt. William M. Bradley, for many years a well known citizen of Fort Wayne, prominent in political circles and proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, 101 Calhoun street, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon from heart failure. For several years Mr. Bradley had been in feeble health and suffered a number of very severe attacks of heart trouble. Monday morning there was a recurrence of this trouble, though after a time the patient seemed to rally. The gain was but temporary, however, and he soon lapsed into a condition of extreme weakness. The decline was gradual, and at 8 o'clock today he sank into unconsciousness from which he never revived.

Captain Bradley was a native of Haldesburg, Pa., and would have been 60 years of age on Christmas day. He came to Fort Wayne in 1857 and was employed as a railroad engineer until the outbreak of the civil war. At Lima, Ohio, he enlisted for three months' service, and at the expiration of that time enlisted in the Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania regiment, serving with distinction to the close of the war.

Returning to Fort Wayne Mr. Bradley was united in marriage in 1865 to Miss Sarah A. Fleming, who, with a son, Harry J. Bradley, and a daughter, Mrs. Clem Noll, of Indianapolis, survives him. For many years the father was employed as a railroad engineer, working for the Pennsylvania, the Wabash and the Nickel Plate roads, retiring from railroad work about eight years ago. He had also been long in the hotel business, having formerly conducted the Fleming house on Berry street, the Delmonico restaurant on Berry street and for the past sixteen years has been proprietor of the Grand Central hotel.

He was especially well known among the veterans and was a member of Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R. He also organized a company of rifles in Fort Wayne many years ago.

Announcement of the funeral services will be made later.

FLOWER SHOW OPENING.

The Floral Exhibit association, which will inaugurate the first real flower show Fort Wayne has ever seen, tomorrow evening, at Randall hall, has been going along quietly and has not made any pretentions or blow of any kind. A visit to the room or hall where the exhibition is to be given results in lots of surprises, and among the many the magnificent decorations which are placed and being placed command especial attention. It is doubtful whether any hall, dressed for any occasion, has ever been decorated to even compare with the Randall for this occasion. The opening night will be a revelation.

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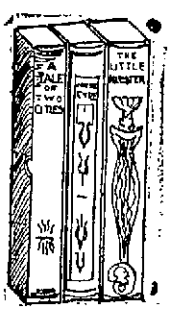

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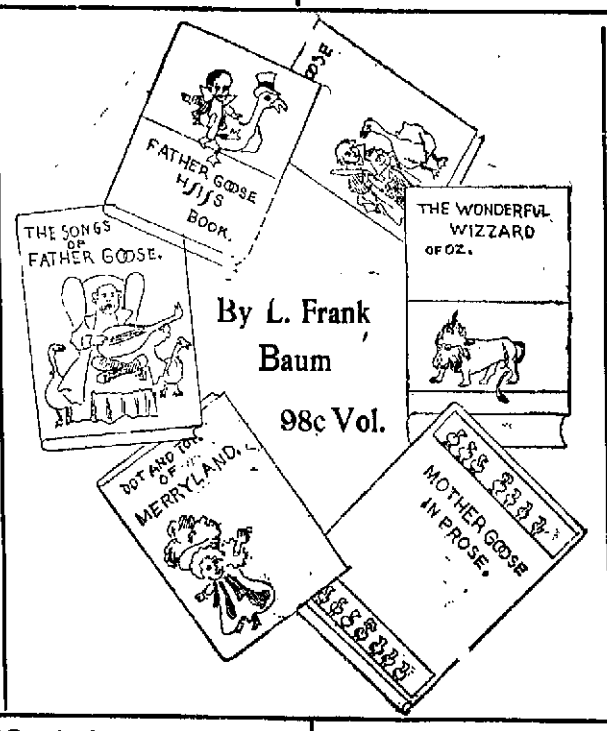
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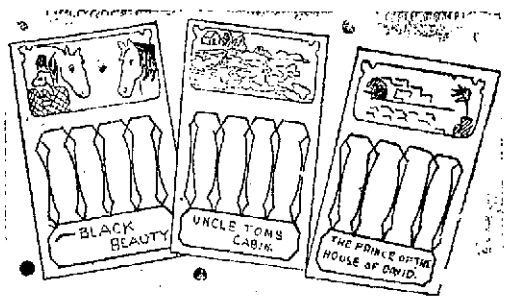

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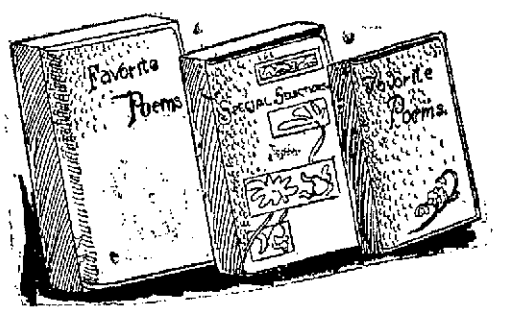

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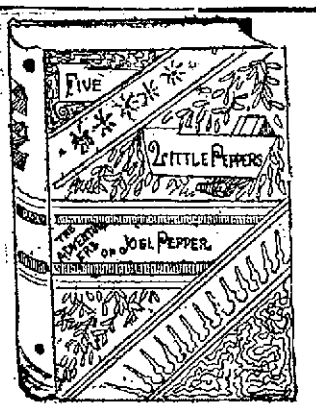

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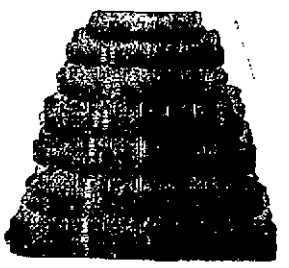

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INJURED AT MONTICELLO.

A telegram from relatives in Monticello was received Monday evening by Joseph W. Carr, of the Randall Wheel company, stating that his mother, Mrs. Rachel Dull, of this city, was in a very critical condition, owing to a fall she sustained yesterday. Mrs. Dull has been spending several months in Monticello and was injured while out walking yesterday. Mr. Carr left at once for the bedside of his mother.

M'KINLEY DAY IN INDIANA.

Laporte, Ind., Dec 11.—The third Sunday in January will be observed as "McKinley day" among churches of Indiana. W. C. VanArsdel, who has charge of raising funds among the churches for the McKinley monument, and Frank L Jones, secretary of the Indianna auxiliary committee, today formulated a circuler letter to be sent to ministers. Sunday school superintendents and presidents of young people's societies in the state, urging them to co-operate in raising funds on McKinley day.

Mrs. Harsh left toda for a visit with friends and relatives in Fostoria, O.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

PREVENTS MANY PEOPLE FROM TRYING A GOOD MEDICINE.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

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Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they are entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

For a few days only $1.00 and $1.25 books at 25c. See list in another column 5-tf

THE WABASH RAILROAD BEST AFTERNOON SERVICE TO INDIANAPOLIS.

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LOCAL LINES.

Miss Mary Kilgore is home from a visit in Delphi, Ind.

Miss Clara Fry entertained a few friends last evening.

Newton Irvin transacted business in Decatur yesterday.

Rev. H. J. Norris is transacting business in Logansport.

Mrs. Thomas Hubbard and son have returned from Toledo.

George Baker, of Monroeville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Hudson, of Decatur, were in the city yesterday.

A. S. Leonard, of Crawfordsville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. Luella Derbyshire entertained the Home Literary society last evening.

Miss Clara Pepe and Miss Minnie Pequinot are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Anna J. Philabaum has gone to Toledo to make her home with her daughter.

W. R. Carothers has returned home to Greensfield after visiting in the city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held tomorrow night.

The N. L. U. camping club will give a dance at Mulqueen's academy Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lankford, of Lancaster, Ohio, are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Herman Kratzsch entertained the members of the Pan-American Pedro club last night.

Mrs. Rudolph P. Bischoff leaves Friday for Boston to spend the holidays the guest of her parents.

W. D. Shaffer, of Canby, Minn., has returned home after a visit with friends in the city and county.

Mrs. Harry Carey and sons have returned home to Omaha, Neb., after a visit with Mrs. Eliza Brackenridge.

C. A. Henry, son of J. W. Henry, of East Creighton avenue, has opened a shoe repair shop on West Main street.

There will be a Christian Endeavor social held at the home of Miss Walton, on East Wayne street Friday evening.

The opening polo game of the season will be played on Saturday, Dec. 21st, with the Loganspoit team as the attraction.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of the Nellie Lyons-Healey company—a son. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are stopping at the Rich hotel.

Edward S. Taylor left Monday for New York. He will make a trip around the world in the interests of an Indianapolis firm.

Captain and Mrs. Howard Laubach and baby, from Manila, are in the city for a few days. They are stopping at the Wayne hotel.

The following officers were elected by Shiloh chapter, O. E. S., yesterday afternoon: President, Dr. Harriet MacBth; vice president, Mrs. Frank Rhoades; secretary, Miss Floy Gates; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Bluffton Banner: H. A. Kirchiefer, of Fort Wayne, was in the city yesterday closing up a number of contracts for frescoing. Among the jobs he secured while here was the W. A. Marsh residence and the new Salem church.

Huntington News-Democrat: Miss Clemie Myers, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her brothers, Sank and Earl Myers. Miss Myers is a clever elocutionist and assisted a Huntington company in an entertainment at Andrews last evening.

The home of Mrs. Malcolm, of Miner street, was the sceen of mirth and merriment Monday night in celebration of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her daughter Marion. The party was a complete surprise, but the hostess proved herself equal to the occasion and royally entertained the young guests. Games and other amusements served to pass the time and a delicious luncheon was served.

A "sock shower" party was given Monday evening in honor of Ed F. Schoch, commemorating his birthday anniversary, which occurred on Sunday. Progressive pedro was played, in which first prizes were won by Mrs. Harry C. Coover and George Campbell, while Mrs. Ford Turner and Guy Gilbert received the consolations. A luncheon was served at midnight and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyable.

PUPILS WILL ENTERTAIN.

Friday afternoon at 1:45 the pupils of the Clay school will give an enjoyable entertainment at the school building. The program follows:

Group of songs by pupils of 7 B grade.

Group of songs by pupils of 5 A B grade.

Violin Solo——Miss Lillian Mathis

Group of songs by pupils of 2 A B and 1 A B grades.

Song—"I'd Like to Hear that Song" .....Miss Laura Van Slyke

Group of songs by pupils of 6 A B and 5 A grades.

Solo—"The Teakettle Song"..... ..... Master Owen Straight

Solo—"O Fair, O Sweet and Holy" .....Master Reece Straight

Song by pupils of 4 B and 3 A B grades.

Solo.....Mrs. W [illegible] E

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LADIES OF THE U. V. L.

Auxiliary No. 8, Ladies of the Union Veteran Legion, has held its annual election of officers with the following result: President, Mrs. Carpenter; senior vice president, Mrs. Kress; junior vice president, Mrs. Johnson; chaplain, Mrs. Graham; secretary, Mrs. King; treasurer, Mrs. Edsall; conductress, Mrs. Winin; guard, Mrs. Ewing; color bearer, Mrs Miller.

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TAKES BRANCH OFFICE.

(Bluffton News.)

James Byrne, who for three years past, has been in the office of Architect Kibele, leaves January 1 for Muncie to take charge of the branch office of Architect Alfred Grindle, of Fort Wayne. He has signed a year's contract with Mr. Grindle, and will be placed in full control of the Muncie office, although during large contracts he will also be in Fort Wayne, where the main office is located. Jim is a first class draughtsman and architect with experience in Cincinnati, where he began his profession. He is a young man of excellent habits and irreproachable honesty and his friends will justly rejoice with him over his promotion.

IN REGULAR SESSION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening, and a number of important matters will be up for consideration by the club.

KATIE WON AGAIN.

A Utah Woman's Management.

"The first misunderstanding that Katie and I ever had was on account of coffee. She would not give it to me because she was sure it was the cause of my nervousness and sick spells, so I regularly dropped into my aunt's house on the way from school (I am a school teacher, you see) and stealthily put down a good strong cup of coffee each day.

"One of my sleepless nights I lay wondering what ailed me and how long my money would last if I got sick suddenly. I went to school the next day as I had often done before, with nerves very tremulous and a distressing headache creeping over every cubic inch of my brain.

"When I reached the dinner table at night, shaved and in my right mind, but very tired and faint, I gave a little start of surprise and delight, followed instantly with a feeling of shame.

"Had my sharp, though mild-eyed, little wife discovered the extent of my recent perfidy? Did she know I had been taking coffee each day, contrary to agreement? Beside my plate, in my own beautiful Xmas present cup, smoked and fairly smiled the beverage, inviting, delicious liquid. I hastened to pour in a generous supply of cream, with the usual ratio of sugar. Then I sipped the treasure with delight.

"It tasted a good deal better than usual, someway, but not exactly natural. When my cup was about half empty I began to wonder if it would be replenished, so I stole a glance at the little woman. She had a far-away look in her eyes and a little victorious curl on her lips.

"All at once I understood, 'Now, Katie,' I said amazedly, 'you don't men to tell me this is Postum!' Her pretty little laugh rang out at once and she asked through the folds of her napkin, 'Don't you think now there is such a thing as a good food coffee?'

"I roared (with my late experience fresh in my mind), 'Don't ever say coffee to me again; I am a saved man tonight.' I then and there hugged my guardian angel and swore off on coffee for keeps.

"My health and spirits have been gaining steadily, until now I sleep like a babe and eat like a——, well like a man who knows his food is going to agree with him.

"It was a happy day for wife and I (and for numbers of our friends) when the real danger of coffee drinking was discovered and a beverage that would take its place was put on our table. I have been saved from a [illegible] of [illegible]

HAD TRIED IT BEFORE.

(Lafayette Courier.)

Word was received here last evening from Frankfort, throwing a good bit of light on the mental condition of Tom Waters, the traveling man who leaped from a Hotel Lahr window on Sunday morning. This news from Frankfort clearly bears out an impression that the man did not fall accidentally from the window, but jumped, doubtless while in a fit of temporary insanity. Waters attempted to commit suicide at the Coulter house in Frankfort on October 13. Just before making that attempt to kill himself Waters was fined for intoxication. He had been drinking heavily, to the surprise of his friends, and voluntarily went to the police and asked to be locked up. He was placed in a hospital, but did not remain there long, going back to the hotel. He was suffering from remorse and went to his room. Securely fastening the doors and windows, he turned on the gas, intending to die by asphyxiation. His actions aroused the suspicions of the landlord and his intentions were frustrated.

BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

A movement is on foot to give an amateur entertainment during the holidays for the benefit of the poor, and amateur performers, both male and female are wanted to assist in the play. It will be given under the auspices of some charitable society, and those who desire to assist may address Charles Compton, Rich hotel.

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Persons desiring to take children to bring up and able to give them good comfortable homes and a common school education are invited to call on or address The Allen County Orphans' Home, Fort Wayne, Ind. References are required from all applicants for children. 10-15d-wtf

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LIVE AND LET LIVE.

We don't sell shoes for that is the shoe dealer's business; we don't sell millinery, for that belongs to the milliner; we don't sell clothing, for that belongs to the clothier; we don't sell dry goods for that belongs to the dry goods merchant, but we do make a specialty of TOYS and we positively have the best and largest assortment in the city at the lowest prices. We are headquarters on Dolls, Doll Cabs, Go-Carts, Games, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Sleighs and Coasters, Velocipedes, Books, Baskets, Toy Dishes, Desks, Iron Trains, Stoves, Drums, Rocking Horses, Mechanical Toys and countless other things to please and delight the little ones. We do no flim-flam business; all our goods are marked in plain figures. Call, see our stock and be convinced.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis, Mo.—$10.00 round trip. Tickets at this low round trip rate will be sold for train No. 3, the St. Louis limited, on Saturday nights only, and good to return on all trains up to and including train No. 6, leaving St. Louis at 2:45 Monday morning. This gives you twenty hours in the world's fair city dec2-tf

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FOR CHRISTMAS.

Fine lot of Pianos and Sewing Machines just received at L. Mohr's, 19 W. Wayne St. It will pay you to see them before making your purchases. 9t2

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WANTED.

WANTED—A standing desk. Address Box 15, this office. 12-10-tf

WANTED—A laundress at once. Allen County Orphans' Home, Bluffton road. 5-tf

WANTED—Young men for railway mail clerks. Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 11-15-1m

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

WANTED—To exchange 70-acre farm for good residence property in city. R. C. Niswonger, 18 Harrison street. 10-31-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Home phone 49 main. 11-2-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Agents make $20 per week working for the new House Furnishing Co., 58 Clinton street Call and talk with them. 10-3t

WANTED TO RENT—A 5-room house with barn by Dec. 15. Call or address 120 Rockhill street. State price and location; two in family. 10-2t

WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady employment to good workers. Apply at Hoosier Mfg. Co, 28 and 30 East Berry street. 12-3-1m

WANTED—Agents for Hayes' Metallic Rubber Tires for rocking chairs; make $150 per month. J. C. Hayes, 418 Locust street, Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—Experienced canvassers should clear $5 daily; illustrated mechanical weekly, entirely new idea; send references Popular Mechanics, Journal Bldg., Chicago. 11-14

FOR RENT—No. 305 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, nearly new, $1,300; also others from day to day; I have a few business rooms also. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—Firm of high standing would increase corps of representatives calling on physicians; our eighty men now average $40 weekly: exclusive territory; steady employment. Box 64, Station O, New York city.

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 39 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference, no charge to girls. 16-tf

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 37 Fairfield avenue. 10-14-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—819 Madison street. Apply to Fred J. Hayden. 11-1-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 24 West Berry street. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—A good barn; also a furnished room. 105 Barr street. 10-13-15

FOR RENT—House with six rooms, 76 Melita street. Inquire same. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—A furnished front parlor, downstairs. Inquire 77 East Berry street. 7-tf

FOR RENT—A ten-room house; all modern improvements; centrally located. Call at 181 West Main street. 6-6t

FOR RENT—Room, without without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 46 West Wayne. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences; desirable location. 27 and 29 East Washington. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Good twenty-room hotel at Latty, Ohio; established trade and reasonable rent. Address R. S. Latty, Defiance, Ohio. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 149 East Berry between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—Two large, handsomely furnished front rooms, bay window and alcove, in new brick residence; all modern conveniences, at 116 Fulton street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board, privilege of bath; reasonable price to day boarders; half block south of Masonic Temple. 114 Clinton street. 11-12-1m

FOR RENT—No. 305 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, $13.00 per month; also 8-room modern house on West Berry street, $25.00 per month. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1052, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—The handsomest small store room in Fort Wayne, 22x36, with 50 feet plate glass show windows, on West Berry street and Arcade corridor; large enough for prescription drug store, druggists' sundries, soda fountain and cigars, candy store, fruit stand, cut flowers, etc. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, 445 Calhoun street and stable, 142 East Berry street, 435 South Hanna street and stable, rooms third floor 32 East Berry street, with bath and closet. 29 Fisher St, and stable, 33 St. Marys avenue, rooms 63 W. Superior, 432 Lafayette street and stable. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. tf

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LOST—A red and white spotted bird dog with split nose. Return to 230 East Creighton avenue and receive reward.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Friday evening a small black and tan female dog, answers to name of Lady. Return to 75 North Calhoun street and receive reward. 11-2t

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FOR SALE—A safe, a showcase and a regulator. Inquire 65 Wells St. 10-6t

FOR SALE—6-room house on Francis street near Lewis street; price $1,250. R. Romy. 11-30-tf

FOR SALE—Trained ferrets. Address call on E. F. Boyce, 195 West DeWald street. 10-3t

FOR SALE—Less than value a splendid bargain in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on Superior St, lot 25x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Good farms near city or will exchange for city property. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—50-foot corner lot with good house on West Butler street, $3,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, 6-room house with summer kitchen; large barn. Call at 32 Marion St., George A. Houser. 7-tf

FOR SALE—No. 415 East Wayne st; a very desirable for home; price, $2,800; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice modern residence in Lakeside; owner is leaving city and will sell at great sacrifice. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A new and modern business block on Calhoun street; rented, $600; price, $7,000; this is 9½ per cent. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—New 9-room residence, plumbed for bath and wired for lights, and asphalt paved street; price cut to $2,2[illegible] W. E. Doud, agent. [illegible]

FOR SALE—3-room house with good barn; full lot on Fairfield avenue; will exchange for small house; a good chance. Room 22 Bank block, R. L. Romy. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—A modern residence, with 7 rooms and bath, located for P. F. employe; very desirable; $3,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 5-room cottage, west of Hanna street and north of P., F. R. R.; very central; only $1,400. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two female water spaniel pups, 2 months old; pedigreed; price, $3 each. Apply to August Henry, 56 East Main street or Home phone 629, south. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE—The nicest 7-room thoroughly modern cottage in the city, between depot and DeWald street; all hard wood and plate glass finish; $3,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two or three hundred feet of counters; all lengths, 10 to 15 feet; first-class southern pine; as good as new. Apply to Frank Pollock, 58 Hamilton street. 10-19-tf

FOR SALE—50 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Talley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—West side Calhoun street, fronts, between Creighton avenue and Woodland avenue; will advance with the street railroad extension from Creighton avenue south; also 55 feet Calhoun street front, second lot south of Woodland; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Perrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room house, half lot, on Carr street. $1,600; six-room house, lot 45x145, on McClellan street, $2,400; five-room house, lot 27-125, on Zollars avenue, $1,200; six-room cottage, thirty-foot lot, on Michigan avenue, $1,450; six-room cottage on East Wayne street, $1,700; a nice home on Baker street, $2,350; six-room house, nice lot, on Wabash avenue, $1,350; six-room house, lot 32x150, on Miner street, $1,450; two desirable homes on Hendricks street. Geo. E. Miner, Real Estate Broker, 22 Court St. 12-11-1m

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,500; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P. F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,600; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,500, a bargain; 5-r[illegible] house, half lot, on West Main street, two squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,500. John P. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 28 Court street. 1-11-tf

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10-room house, west end, lot 50x150, all clear.....$5500
8-room modern house, East Washington street.....$3050
Half lot on West Creighton avenue, near Calhoun St....$ 950
Two corner lots on South Harrison St., 50x150, each for..$1300
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INJURED AT MONTICELLO.

A telegram from relatives in Monticello was received Monday evening by Joseph W. Carr, of the Randall Wheel company, stating that his mother, Mrs. Rachel Dull, of this city, was in a very critical condition, owing to a fall she sustained yesterday. Mrs. Dull has been spending several months in Monticello and was injured while out walking yesterday. Mr Carr left at once for the bedside of his mother.

M'KINLEY DAY IN INDIANA.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 11.—The third Sunday in January will be observed as "McKinley day" among churches of Indiana. W. C. VanArsdel, who has charge of raising funds among the churches for the McKinley monument, and Frank L. Jones, secretary of the Indianna auxiliary committee, today formulated a circular letter to be sent to ministers, Sunday school superintendents and presidents of young people's societies in the state, urging them to co-operate in raising funds on McKinley day.

Mrs. Marsh left todn for a visit with friends and relatives in Fostoria, O.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

PREVENTS MANY PEOPLE FROM TRYING A GOOD MEDICINE.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

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Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, although they are sold by all druggists under protection of trademark, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastic and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they are entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

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For a few days only $1.00 and $1.25 books at 25c. See list in another column. 5-tf

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Leave Fort Wayne on the Government Fast Mail train at 5:40 p. m., and reach Indianapolis at 10:25 p. m. This is an hour and a half ahead of all competitors. Immediate connection made at Peru, same station, and baggage checked through. The only high class afternoon service to Indianapolis. Telephone No. 6.
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LOCAL LINES.

Miss Mary Kilgore is home from a visit in Delphi, Ind.

Miss Clara Fry entertained a few friends last evening.

Newton Irvin transacted business in Decatur yesterday.

Rev. H. J. Norris is transacting business in Logansport.

Mrs. Thomas Hubbard and son have returned from Toledo.

George Baker, of Monroeville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Hudson, of Decatur, were in the city yesterday.

A. S. Leonard, of Crawfordsville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. Luella Derbyshire entertained the Home Literary society last evening.

Miss Clara Pepe and Miss Minnie Pequinot are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Anna J. Philabaum has gone to Toledo to make her home with her daughter.

W. R. Carothers has returned home to Greensfield after visiting in the city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held tomorrow night.

The N. L. U. camping club will give a dance at Mulqueen's academy Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lankford, of Lancaster, Ohio, are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Herman Kratzsch entertained the members of the Pan-American Pedro club last night.

Mrs. Rudolph P. Bischoff leaves Friday for Boston to spend the holidays the guest of her parents.

W. D. Shaffer, of Canby, Minn., has returned home after a visit with friends in the city and county.

Mrs. Harry Carey and sons have returned home to Omaha, Neb., after a visit with Mrs. Eliza Brackenridge.

C. A. Henry, son of J. W. Henry, of East Creighton avenue, has opened a shoe repair shop on West Main street.

There will be a Christian Endeavor social held at the home of Miss Walton, on East Wayne street Friday evening.

The opening polo game of the season will be played on Saturday, Dec. 21st, with the Logansport team as the attraction.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of the Nellie Lyons-Healey company—a son. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are stopping at the Rich hotel.

Edward S. Taylor left Monday for New York. He will make a trip around the world in the interests of an Indianapolis firm.

Captain and Mrs. Howard Laubach and baby, from Manila, are in the city for a few days. They are stopping at the Wayne hotel.

The following officers were elected by Shiloh chapter, O. E. S., yesterday afternoon: President, Dr. Harriet MacBth; vice president, Mrs. Frank Rhoades; secretary, Miss Floy Gates; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Bluffton Banner: H. A. Kirchiefer, of Fort Wayne, was in the city yesterday closing up a number of contracts for frescoing. Among the jobs he secured while here was the W. A. Marsh residence and the new Salem church.

Huntington News-Democrat: Miss Clemie Myers, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her brothers, Sank and Earl Myers. Miss Myers is a clever elocutionist and assisted a Huntington company in an entertainment at Andrews last evening.

The home of Mrs. Malcolm, of Miner street, was the scene of mirth and merriment Monday night in celebration of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her daughter Marion. The party was a complete surprise, but the hostess proved herself equal to the occasion and royally entertained the young guests. Games and other amusements served to pass the time and a delicious luncheon was served.

A "sock shower" party was given Monday evening in honor of Ed F. Schoch, commemorating his birthday anniversary, which occurred on Sunday. Progressive pedro was played, in which first prizes were won by Mrs. Harry C. Coover and George Campbell, while Mrs. Ford Turner and Guy Gilbert received the consolations. A luncheon was served at midnight and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyable.

PUPILS WILL ENTERTAIN.

Friday afternoon at 1:45 the pupils of the Clay school will give an enjoyable entertainment at the school building. The program follows:

Group of songs by pupils of 7 B grade.
Group of songs by pupils of 5 A B grade.
Violin Solo——Miss Lillian Mathis
Group of songs by pupils of 2 A B and 1 A B grades.
Song—"I'd Like to Hear that Song" .....Miss Laura Van Slyke
Group of songs by pupils of 6 A B and 5 A grades.
Solo—"The Tenkettle Song"..... ..... Master Owen Straight
Solo—"O Fair, O Sweet and Holy" .....Master Reece Straight
Song by pupils of 4 B and 3 A B grades.
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. William Miles
Group of songs by pupils of 8 A B grade.

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LADIES OF THE U. V. L.

Auxiliary No. 8, Ladies of the Union Veteran Legion, has held its annual election of officers with the following result: President, Mrs. Carpenter; senior vice president, Mrs. Kress; junior vice president, Mrs. Johnson; chaplain, Mrs. Grahnm; secretary, Mrs. King; treasurer, Mrs. Edsall; conductress, Mrs. Winin; guard, Mrs. Ewing; color bearer, Mrs Miller.

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TAKES BRANCH OFFICE.

(Bluffton News.)

James Byrne, who for three years past, has been in the office of Architect Kibele, leaves January 1 for Muncie to take charge of the branch office of Architect Alfred Grindle, of Fort Wayne. He has signed a year's contract with Mr. Grindle, and will be placed in full control of the Muncie office, although during large contracts he will also be in Fort Wayne, where the main office is located. Jim is a first class draughtsman and architect with experience in Cincinnati, where he began his profession. He is a young man of excellent habits and irreproachable honesty and his friends will justly rejoice with him over his promotion.

IN REGULAR SESSION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening, and a number of important matters will be up for consideration by the club.

KATIE WON AGAIN.

A Utah Woman's Management.

"The first misunderstanding that Katie and I ever had was on account of coffee. She would not give it to me because she was sure it was the cause of my nervousness and sick spells, so I regularly dropped into my aunt's house on the way from school (I am a school teacher, you see) and stealthily put down a good strong cup of coffee each day.

"One of my sleepless nights I lay wondering what ailed me and how long my money would last if I got sick suddenly. I went to school the next day as I had often done before, with nerves very tremulous and a distressing headache creeping over every cubic inch of my brain.

"When I reached the dinner table at night, shaved and in my right mind, but very tired and faint, I gave a little start of surprise and delight, followed instantly with a feeling of shame.

"Had my sharp, though mild-eyed, little wife discovered the extent of my recent perfidy? Did she know I had been taking coffee each day, contrary to agreement? Beside my plate, in my own beautiful Xmas present cup, smoked and fairly smiled the beverage, inviting, delicious liquid. I hastened to pour in a generous supply of cream, with the usual ratio of sugar. Then I sipped the treasure with delight.

"It tasted a good deal better than usual, someway, but not exactly natural. When my cup was about half empty I began to wonder if it would be replenished, so I stole a glance at the little woman. She had a far-away look in her eyes and a little victorious curl on her lips.

"All at once I understood, 'Now, Katie,' I said amazedly, 'you don't mean to tell me this is Postum?' Her pretty little laugh rang out at once and she asked through the folds of her napkin, 'Don't you think now there is such a thing as a good food coffee?'

"I roared (with my late experience fresh in my mind), 'Don't ever say coffee to me again; I am a saved man tonight.' I then and there hugged my guardian angel and swore off on coffee for keeps.

"My health and spirits have been gaining steadily, until now I sleep like a babe and eat like a——, well like a man who knows his food is going to agree with him.

"It was a happy day for wife and I (and for numbers of our friends) when the real danger of coffee drinking was discovered and a beverage that would take its place was put on our table. I have been saved from a spell of nervous prostration, the outcome of which no one can ever foretell." Ross Hose, Robinson, Utah.

HAD TRIED IT BEFORE.

(Lafayette Courier.)

Word was received here last evening from Frankfort, throwing a good bit of light on the mental condition of Tom Waters, the traveling man who leaped from a Hotel Lahr window on Sunday morning. This news from Frankfort clearly bears out an impression that the man did not fall accidentally from the window, but jumped, doubtless while in a fit of temporary insanity. Waters attempted to commit suicide at the Coulter house in Frankfort on October 13. Just before making that attempt to kill himself Waters was fined for intoxication. He had been drinking heavily, to the surprise of his friends, and voluntarily went to the police and asked to be locked up. He was placed in a hospital, but did not remain there long, going back to the hotel. He was suffering from remorse and went to his room. Securely fastening the doors and windows, he turned on the gas, intending to die by asphyxiation. His actions aroused the suspicions of the landlord and his intentions were frustrated.

BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

A movement is on foot to give an amateur entertainment during the holidays for the benefit of the poor, and amateur performers, both male and female are wanted to assist in the play. It will be given under the auspices of some charitable society, and those who desire to assist may address Charles Compton, Rich hotel.

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For Infants and Children,
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Your choice of 32 books for 25c. See the list in another column. 5-tf

WANTED GOOD HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

Persons desiring to take children to bring up and able to give them good comfortable homes and a common school education are invited to call on or address The Allen County Orphans' Home, Fort Wayne, Ind. References are required from all applicants for children. 10-15d-wtf

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LIVE AND LET LIVE.

We don't sell shoes for that is the shoe dealer's business; we don't sell millinery, for that belongs to the milliner; we don't sell clothing, for that belongs to the clothier; we don't sell dry goods for that belongs to the dry goods merchant, but we do make a specialty of TOYS and we positively have the best and largest assortment in the city at the lowest prices. We are headquarters on Dolls, Doll Cabs, Go-Carts, Games, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Sleighs and Coasters, Velocipedes, Books, Baskets, Toy Dishes, Desks, Iron Trains, Stoves, Drums, Rocking Horses, Mechanical Toys and countless other things to please and delight the little ones. We do no flim-flam business; all our goods are marked in plain figures. Call, see our stock and be convinced.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis, Mo.—$10.00 round trip. Tickets at this low round trip rate will be sold for train No. 3, the St. Louis limited, on Saturday nights only, and good to return on all trains up to and including train No. 6, leaving St. Louis at 2:45 Monday morning. This gives you twenty hours in the world's fair city dec2-tf

Get one of the $1.00 and $1.25 books at The Sentinel office for 25c. See list in another column. 5-tf

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Fine lot of Pianos and Sewing Machines just received at L. Mohr's, 19 W. Wayne St. It will pay you to see them before making your purchases. 9t2

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Kekionga council No. 93, National Union, will hold its election of officers this evening.

WANTED.

WANTED—A standing desk. Address Box 15, this office. 12-10-tf

WANTED—A laundress at once. Allen County Orphans' Home, Bluffton road. 5-tf

WANTED—Young men for railway mail clerks. Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 11-15-1m

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

WANTED—To exchange 70-acre farm for good residence property in city. R. C. Niswonger, 13 Harrison street. 10-21-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Home phone 49 main. 11-2-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Agents make $20 per week working for the new House Furnishing Co., 58 Clinton street. Call and talk with them. 10-5t

WANTED TO RENT—A 5-room house with barn by Dec. 15. Call or address 120 Rockhill street. State price and location; two in family. 10-2t

WANTED—Experienced overall makers; steady employment to good workers. Apply at Hoosier Mfg. Co., 28 and 30 East Berry street. 12-3-1m

WANTED—Agents for Hayes' Metallic Rubber Tires for rocking chairs; make $160 per month. J. C. Hayes, 518 Locust street, Des Moines, Iowa.

WANTED—Experienced canvassers should clear $5 daily; illustrated mechanical weekly, entirely new idea; send references. Popular Mechanics, Journal Bldg., Chicago. 11-15

FOR RENT—No. 305 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, nearly new, $1,300; also others from day to day; I have a few business rooms also. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—Firm of high standing would increase corps of representatives calling on physicians; our eighty men now average $30 weekly; exclusive territory; steady employment. Box 64, Station 9, New York city.

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 3-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment office, 39 West Washington street, want 10 cooks and 10 second girls for private families; general house girls; good dining room girls out of city, from $4 to $5 per week; have a good experienced housekeeper; can give reference, no charge to girls. 16-tf

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 37 Fairfield avenue. 10-14-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—216 Madison street. Apply to Fred J. Hayden. 11-1-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms at 24 West Berry street. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—A good barn; also a furnished room. 105 Barr street. 10-13-15

FOR RENT—House with six rooms, 76 Melita street. Inquire same. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 16-10-tf

FOR RENT—A furnished front parlor, downstairs. Inquire 77 East Berry street. 7-tf

FOR RENT—A ten-room house; all modern improvements; centrally located. Call at 131 West Main street. 5-6t

FOR RENT—Room, with or without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Koller, 46 West Wayne. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences; desirable location. 27 and 29 East Washington. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT—Good twenty-room hotel at Latty, Ohio; established trade and reasonable rent. Address R. S. Latty, Defiance, Ohio. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Residence 142 East Berry to desirable parties; reference required. Inquire 149 East Berry between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 10-25-tf

FOR RENT—Two large, handsomely furnished front rooms, bay window and alcove, in new brick residence; all modern conveniences, at 116 Fulton street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board, privilege of bath; reasonable price to day boarders; half block south of Masonic Temple. 114 Clinton street. 11-12-1m

FOR RENT—No. 305 Hoagland avenue, on pavement, $13.00 per month; also 8-room modern house on West Berry street, $25.00 per month. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1088, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—The handsomest small store room in Fort Wayne, 22x36, with 50 feet plate glass show windows, on West Berry street and Arcade corridor; large enough for prescription drug store, druggists' sundries, soda fountain and cigars, candy store, fruit stand, cut flowers, etc. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings, 445 Calhoun street and stable, 142 East Berry street, 426 South Hanna street and stable, rooms third floor 32 East Berry street, with bath and closet, 29 Fisher St., and stable, 33 St. Marys avenue, rooms 62 W. Superior, 433 Lafayette street and stable. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. tf

LOST.

LOST—A red and white spotted bird dog with split nose. Return to 230 East Creighton avenue and receive reward.

STRAYED.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Friday evening a small black and tan female dog, answers to name of Lady. Return to 75 North Calhoun street and receive reward. 11-2t

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FOR SALE—A safe, a showcase and a registator. Inquire 65 Wells St. 10-9t

FOR SALE—6-room house on Francis street, near Lewis street; price $1,250. E. A. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Trained ferrets. Address or call on B. F. Boyce, 195 West DeWald street. 10-2t

FOR SALE—Lots than value a splendid bargain in west end residence; just on the market. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on Superior St., lot 25x150 feet; price $900. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—Good farms near city or will exchange for city property. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—50-foot corner lot with good house on West Butler street, $2,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—8-room house on West Superior street; good location; price, $1,200. Room 22, Bank block, R. L. Romy. 11-29-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 6-room house with summer kitchen; large barn. Call at 32 Marion St., George A. Houser. 9-6t

FOR SALE—No. 416 East Wayne street, very desirable for home; price, $2,500; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice modern residence in Lakeside; owner is leaving city and will sell at great sacrifice. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A new and modern business block on Calhoun street; rented, $960; price, $7,000; this is 9½ per cent. W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good residence on West Superior street; must sell; price cut from $2,000 to $1,800. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 9-room residence, plumbed for bath and wired for lights, and an asphalt paved street; price cut to $2,250. W. E. Doud, agent. tf

FOR SALE—3-room house with good barn; full lot on Fairfield avenue; will exchange for small house; a good chance. Room 22 Bank block, R. L. Romy. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—A modern residence, with 7 rooms and bath, located for F. F. employe; very desirable; $2,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 5-room cottage west of Hanna street and north of P. F. R. R.; very central; only $1,400. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two female water spaniel pups, 2 months old; pedigreed; price, $3 each. Apply to August Henry, 56 East Main street or Home phone 620, south. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE—The nicest 7-room thoroughly modern cottage in the city, between depot and DeWald street; all hard wood and plate glass finish; $3,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two or three hundred feet of counters; all lengths, 10 to 18 feet; first-class southern pine; as good as new. Apply to Frank Pollock, 52 Hamilton street. 10-19-tf

FOR SALE—50 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Tolley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf13

FOR SALE—West side Calhoun street, fronts, between Creighton avenue and Woodland avenue; will advance with the street railroad extension from Creighton avenue south; also 55 feet Calhoun street front, second lot south of Woodland; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Peraine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

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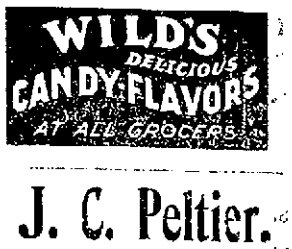

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Francis E. Baker, who has been chosen by President Roosevelt for appointment to the vacant United States judgeship of the Indiana circuit, is having a remarkably rapid rise in a distinguished career. Judge Baker is but forty-one years of age. Three years ago he was elected to the supreme bench of this state, a distinction that had never before fallen upon so young a man. He is sonal character. The appointment does not specially please the politicians, but it is deserved, nevertheless, and satisfactory to the public. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Baker law firm of Goshen has cut a big figure in high judicial circles during the last score of years. Judge William A. Woods, who died last spring, was formerly a member of the firm and held the circuit judgeship to which F. E. Baker has just been appointed. Judge John H. Baker, father of the new appointee, is United States district judge for Indiana, and his former law partner, the late Judge Mitchell, was elected to the supreme bench of Indiana, a distinction that, as already stated, also came to Francis E. Baker.

THE FEAST OF LIGHTS.

Chanukka, or the Feast of Lights, will be celebrated by the Jewish children this evening in Standard hall. The lights will be lit by eight children, each of whom will sing a song, as the candle is lighted, in the following order: "One is Our God," Edwin Meyer; "Two Are the Tablets," Minnie Goldstein; "Three Are the Patriarchs," Roger Shoyer; "Four Are the Mothers," Adele Frankel; "Five Are the Books," Eugene Frank; "Six Are the Days," Elmer Weil; "Seven is the Sabbath," Gladys Friend; "Eight Are the Lights," Bertha Israel. Sam Goldstein will recite "Shine on, O Lights." The second part of the program will be entirely instrumental and it will be preceded by the singing of the Maccabean hymn by the children. The program:

Piano solo, Louise Lehman; violin solo, Louis Goldstein; piano solo, Lottie Goldberg; recitation, Jacob Levington; piano solo, Jennie Goldstein; vocal solo, Lester Diamond; piano solo, Celeste Purcell; recitation, Maurice Seelberg.

The program will close with "A Piece of Gossip Called Six Cups of Chocolate." The cast will be:

Miss Adaline Von Linden, a German girl, Amy Rothschild.

Miss Marion Lee, a transplanted southern girl, May Hallenstein.

Dorothy Green, a New England girl, Corinne Strass.

Hester Beacon, a Bostonian, Stella Swartz.

Beatrix Van Kourtland, a New Yorker, Grace Rothschild.

Miss Jeanette Durand, a French girl, Pearl Karn.

WOODMEN AT NINE MILE.

A new camp of Modern Woodmen was instituted last evening at Nine Mile, this county, by E. E. Combs, special deputy consul. The camp from Poe did the work, and there were many visitors present from Fort Wayne and other points. There is a splendid outlook for a flourishing organization there.

LOCAL LINES.

Attorney H. C. Keegan is at Grand Rapids on a professional trip.

Dr. C. S. Williams, of Columbia City, is a Fort Wayne visitor.

The Tippecanoe club will nominate officers at its meeting this evening.

Mrs. D. B. Walters, of 247 Spy Run avenue, is seriously ill with lung fever.

Mrs. Martha Littleton and daughter, Miss Jessie Littleton, returned last evening from Sandusky, Ohio.

J. K. Ferguson, jr., who has been visiting in the city for some days, will leave this evening on his return to Paducah, Ky.

The Nellie Peck Saunders company, which appeared last evening at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, left at noon today for Albion, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans entertained a company of friends in a most delightful manner last evening. Mrs. Clark Fairbank and Col. R. S. Robertson won prizes.

The Visiting Nurse League will meet at the office of Secretary Mohler, of the Associated Charities, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be in room 8, City hall.

Messrs. A. Polster, Albert Alter and Mr. Rose left this morning for Maples on a hunting expedition that will probably mean the extermination of game in that section of country.

The third lecture in the Plymouth lecture course will be given Friday evening of this week at Plymouth Congregational church, when Dr. M. F. Porter will speak on "The Progress of Modern Surgery." Mrs. S. C. Moffat and the Haydn quartet will sing.

Our buyer (now in New York) telegraphs that he has closed out two wholesale stocks of winter clothing. One stock consists of men's overcoats, to sell at $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00; the other stock is composed of boys' long pants suits and overcoats, to sell at $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00. These goods will be placed on sale Saturday [illegible]

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FRIENDLY INN PROJECT IS BEING REVIVED.

An Activity in the Realm of Charity Badly Needed in This City—Associated Charities.

The plan adopted by the Associated Charities to make the collections to meet the expenses for the year 1902 is resulting quite satisfactorily and the officers of the association are feeling quite sanguine of ultimate success. The responses to the letters sent out last month have been quite generous. A great many letters to persons who have never contributed anything to the society—who, probably, have never been solicited to do so—have been mailed this month. They are asked to give in just such amount as they feel able to do. Small amounts of this kind are as greatly appreciated and as thankfully received as the larger donations of others. It is desired that the responses to these letters be prompt, in order that the work may be completed. If those addressed either last month or this intend to give, it would expedite matters greatly if they would at once send their contributions to the treasurer, J. D. Bond, care Old National bank, who will return a receipt in each instance.

The association has long been desirous of erecting a friendly inn, or wayfarer's lodge, a place in which to provide temporary shelter, assistance and meals to those thrown in sudden and unexpected distress, and to homeless persons and tramps who apply during the winter months at the police station. Oftentimes very worthy families in this city are in need of aid of this kind and at present no provision is made for these people. With a humane person in charge of the friendly inn great good can be done this unfortunate class. Tramps and homeless people would be furnished comfortable beds, substantial and wholesome meals; a good bath on application for a bed. They would be expected to do a sufficient amount of work to recompense. In these instances the measure would prove a corrective one. The police station would be closed to the roving class, and if they refused the place offered them they could be sentenced as vagrants. It would do away with the back-door tramp, and citizens in refusing help to this class would know of a certainty that no injustice would be done. It is hoped that this building may be erected during the year, that work may be commenced on it in the spring, and there is no doubt but that it can be if the people once understand the matter. Should the contributions now asked for result in the receipt of a surplus over the necessary expenses of the association, the excess will go into a fund for this purpose and be used for it. With this project in view there should be no hesitancy or delay in sending in generous contributions.

THEY DIDN'T ELOPE.

An item appearing in yesterday's Cincinnati Enquirer to the effect that Mrs. Elizabeth Houser, of this city, had eloped with Newton Irvin, of Kokomo, is denied by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, although they admit that they were married in this city last Thanksgiving by Rev. J. N. Field, of the First Baptist church. The bride formerly resided in Kokomo, and she has known Mr. Irvin for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin will remain here during the winter, but will return to Kokomo to live about April 1.

CRUTCH-BOUND

The man with the crutch never fails to arouse the deepest sympathy and awaken the tenderest emotions of his more fortunate fellow being. The haggard countenance, swollen joints and twisted and deformed limbs tell a pathetic story of suffering such as Rheumatism alone can inflict. Only those who are painfully and slowly hobbling through life can fully realize what it means to be crutch-bound. They feel most keenly their helpless and dependent condition when it dawns upon them that they are no longer workers but unwilling drones in the busy world.

Rheumatism should not be neglected because the pains at first are wandering and slight. These are only the rumblings of an approaching storm of pains and aches that may transfer you from a life of activity to the ranks of the crutch-bound cripples.

Rheumatism is due to acrid gritty particles being deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves by an impure and too-acid blood, and the strongest constitutions or muscles of iron and nerves of steel can long withstand these corroding poisons. They penetrate to every fibre of the body, and no liniment, lotion or other external application can reach and dislodge them.

Finally the natural oils are consumed when there is a creaking, grinding noise with every movement of the limbs, the joints become locked and immovable, the muscles wither or contract, the nervous system gives way and the patient becomes a physical wreck and crutch-bound cripple. Rubbing with liniments may produce counter-irritation and afford temporary ease, but they cannot reach and destroy these corrosive particles, which are daily forming in the blood.

The correct treatment—the true cure for Rheumatism—is a remedy that will dissolve and wash out this inflammatory matter and expel it from the system, and no medicine does this so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It neutralizes and eliminates from the blood current all poisonous, noxious substances and makes the blood pure and strong again and, as it circulates through the body, all effete matter is gathered up and sent out through the proper channels. This rich new blood cools the feverish, throbbing muscles and joints and refreshes the tired nerves, and welcome relief comes to the wretched sufferer.

Helpless From Rheumatism.

I was terribly afflicted with Rheumatism for eighteen months, and during my sickness tried the skill of many good physicians, all of whom pronounced my case hopeless. I was for a year in such a helpless condition that I was unable to dress or feed myself. I had filled at different times, fifty-two prescriptions suggested by friends, none of them giving me any relief; I finally decided to try S. S. S. and took the first dose while hobbling about on crutches. After taking two bottles I found so much relief I was able to relinquish the use of one crutch, and a faithful continuance of the medicine relieved me of the other crutch and shortly afterward enabled me to go to my work, at which I have been ever since. I have had no return of any symptoms of Rheumatism, although this was seven years ago. Yours very truly,

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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12-10-30t LEN R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

One of Ten Thousand

Lilly, Ill., May 3, 1901.

I am glad to add my testimony to that of many who have been benefited by the use of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. Ever since my fifteenth year I have suffered untold misery from menstrual derangements. My symptoms were severe lancinating pains in the side, neuralgia, pains in the back, loins and thighs. Each month I suffered from an increased pain in the head, neck and shoulders. I had several attacks of nervous fever and irritation of the stomach. Three years ago Wine of Cardui was recommended to me by a school teacher who had suffered in a like manner. I purchased a bottle and was greatly relieved. A year later I used about three bottles, and am willing to state that Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught are wonderful medicines and deserve great praise. No one need suffer from female disorders if they give these grand medicines a trial. Hoping this testimonial will induce some suffering woman to try Wine of Cardui, I remain in gratitude,

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Now that Christmas is near it is well to consider how the holiday may be made to have the real spirit of the season. Those who are able to bestow presents will themselves feel better and make others happy if, instead of conferring costly gifts upon those who are well-to-do and able to make return of such compliment, they search out the unfortunate to whom Christmas means only the same round of care and hardship made sharper by contrast with the joyousness of the season, and help them to feel that Christmas means something. A little money so expended can be made to do much substantial good and confer great happiness. Few are so poor as to be unable to do a little good of this kind once a year. You can make Christmas bright for some one and much brighter for yourself by an act of simple generosity. "The Lord loves a cheerful giver," and He whose natal day Christmas commemorates has said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of one of these, ye did it unto me."

Francis E. Baker, who has been chosen by President Roosevelt for appointment to the vacant United States judgeship of the Indiana circuit, is having a remarkably rapid rise in a distinguished career. Judge Baker is but forty-one years of age. Three years ago he was elected to the supreme bench of this state, a distinction that had never before fallen upon so young a man. He is a lawyer of splendid abilities, a hard worker and a man of highest personal character. The appointment does not specially please the politicians, but it is deserved, nevertheless, and satisfactory to the public. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Baker law firm of Goshen has cut a big figure in high judicial circles during the last score of years. Judge William A. Woods, who died last spring, was formerly a member of the firm and held the circuit judgeship to which F. E. Baker has just been appointed. Judge John H. Baker, father of the new appointee, is United States district judge for Indiana, and his former law partner, the late Judge Mitchell, was elected to the supreme bench of Indiana, a distinction that, as already stated, also came to Francis E. Baker.

THE FEAST OF LIGHTS.

Chanukka, or the Feast of Lights, will be celebrated by the Jewish children this evening in Standard hall. The lights will be lit by eight children, each of whom will sing a song, as the candle is lighted, in the following order: "One is Our God," Edwin Meyer; "Two Are the Tablets," Minnie Goldstein; "Three Are the Patriarchs," Roger Shoyer; "Four Are the Mothers," Adele Frankel; "Five Are the Books," Eugene Frank; "Six Are the Days," Elmer Weil; "Seven is the Sabbath," Gladys Friend; "Eight Are the Lights," Bertha Israel. Sam Goldstein will recite "Shine on, O Lights." The second part of the program will be entirely instrumental and it will be preceded by the singing of the Maccabean hymn by the children. The program:

Piano solo, Louise Lehman; violin solo, Louis Goldstein; piano solo, Lottie Goldberg; recitation, Jacob Levington; piano solo, Jennie Goldstein; vocal solo, Lester Diamond; piano solo, Celeste Purcell; recitation, Maurice Seelberg.

The program will close with "A Piece of Gossip Called Six Cups of Chocolate." The cast will be:

Miss Adaline Von Linden, a German girl, Amy Rothschild.

Miss Marion Lee, a transplanted southern girl, May Hallenstein.

Dorothy Green, a New England girl, Corinne Straus.

Hester Beacon, a Bostonian, Stella Swartz.

Beatrix Van Kourtland, a New Yorker, Grace Rothschild.

Miss Jeanette Durand, a French girl, Pearl Karn.

WOODMEN AT NINE MILE.

A new camp of Modern Woodmen was instituted last evening at Nine Mile, this county, by E. E. Combs, special deputy consul. The camp from Poe did the work, and there were many visitors present from Fort Wayne and other points. There is a splendid outlook for a flourishing organization there.

LOCAL LINES.

Attorney H. C. Keegan is at Grand Rapids on a professional trip.

Dr. C. S. Williams, of Columbia City, is a Fort Wayne visitor.

The Tippecanoe club will nominate officers at its meeting this evening.

Mrs. D. B. Walters, of 247 Spy Run avenue, is seriously ill with lung fever.

Mrs. Martha Littleton and daughter, Miss Jessie Littleton, returned last evening from Sandusky, Ohio.

J. K. Ferguson, jr., who has been visiting in the city for some days, will leave this evening on his return to Paducah, Ky.

The Nellie Peck Saunders company, which appeared last evening at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, left at noon today for Albion, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans entertained a company of friends in a most delightful manner last evening. Mrs. Clark Fairbank and Col. R. S. Robertson won prizes.

The Visiting Nurse League will meet at the office of Secretary Mohler, of the Associated Charities, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be in room 8, City hall.

Messrs. A. Polster, Albert Alter and Mr. Rose left this morning for Maples on a hunting expedition that will probably mean the extermination of game in that section of country.

The third lecture in the Plymouth lecture course will be given Friday evening of this week at Plymouth Congregational church, when Dr. M. F. Porter will speak on "The Progress of Modern Surgery." Mrs. S. C. Moffat and the Haydn quartet will sing.

Our buyer (now in New York) telegraphs that he has closed out two wholesale stocks of winter clothing. One stock consists of men's overcoats, to sell at $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00; the other stock is composed of boys' long pants suits and overcoats, to sell at $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00. These goods will be placed on sale Saturday, Dec. 14th.

REUBEN B. PATTERSON.

NEED OF WAYFARERS' LODGE

FRIENDLY INN PROJECT IS BEING REVIVED.

An Activity in the Realm of Charity Badly Needed in This City—Associated Charities.

The plan adopted by the Associated Charities to make the collections to meet the expenses for the year 1902 is resulting quite satisfactorily and the officers of the association are feeling quite sanguine of ultimate success. The responses to the letters sent out last month have been quite generous. A great many letters to persons who have never contributed anything to the society—who, probably, have never been solicited to do so—have been mailed this month. They are asked to give in just such amount as they feel able to do. Small amounts of this kind are as greatly appreciated and as thankfully received as the larger donations of others. It is desired that the responses to these letters be prompt, in order that the work may be completed. If those addressed either last month or this intend to give, it would expedite matters greatly if they would at once send their contributions to the treasurer, J. D. Bond, care Old National bank, who will return a receipt in each instance.

The association has long been desirous of erecting a friendly inn, or wayfarer's lodge, a place in which to provide temporary shelter, assistance and meals to those thrown in sudden and unexpected distress, and to homeless persons and tramps who apply during the winter months at the police station. Oftentimes very worthy families in this city are in need of aid of this kind and at present no provision is made for these people. With a humane person in charge of the friendly inn great good can be done this unfortunate class. Tramps and homeless people would be furnished comfortable beds, substantial and wholesome meals; a good bath on application for a bed. They would be expected to do a sufficient amount of work to recompense. In these instances the measure would prove a corrective one. The police station would be closed to the roving class, and if they refused the place offered them they could be sentenced as vagrants. It would do away with the back-door tramp, and citizens in refusing help to this class would know of a certainty that no injustice would be done. It is hoped that this building may be erected during the year, that work may be commenced on it in the spring, and there is no doubt but that it can be if the people once understand the matter. Should the contributions now asked for result in the receipt of a surplus over the necessary expenses of the association, the excess will go into a fund for this purpose and be used for it. With this project in view there should be no hesitancy or delay in sending in generous contributions.

THEY DIDN'T ELOPE.

An item appearing in yesterday's Cincinnati Enquirer to the effect that Mrs. Elizabeth Houser, of this city, had eloped with Newton Irvin, of Kokomo, is denied by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, although they admit that they were married in this city last Thanksgiving by Rev. J. N. Field, of the First Baptist church. The bride formerly resided in Kokomo, and she has known Mr. Irvin for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin will remain here during the winter, but will return to Kokomo to live about April 1.

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CRUTCH-BOUND

The man with the crutch never fails to arouse the deepest sympathy and awaken the tenderest emotions of his more fortunate fellow being. The haggard countenance, swollen joints and twisted and deformed limbs tell a pathetic story of suffering such as Rheumatism alone can inflict. Only those who are painfully and slowly hobbling through life can fully realize what it means to be crutch-bound. They feel most keenly their helpless and dependent condition when it dawns upon them that they are no longer workers but unwilling drones in the busy world.

Rheumatism should not be neglected because the pains at first are wandering and slight. These are only the rumblings of an approaching storm of pains and aches that may transfer you from a life of activity to the ranks of the crutch-bound cripples.

Rheumatism is due to acrid gritty particles being deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves by an impure and too-acid blood, and the strongest constitutions or muscles of iron and nerves of steel can long withstand these corroding poisons. They penetrate to every fibre of the body, and no liniment, lotion or other external application can reach and dislodge them.

Finally the natural oils are consumed when there is a creaking, grinding noise with every movement of the limbs, the joints become locked and immovable, the muscles wither or contract, the nervous system gives way and the patient becomes a physical wreck and crutch-bound cripple. Rubbing with liniments may produce counter-irritation and afford temporary ease, but they cannot reach and destroy these corrosive particles, which are daily forming in the blood.

The correct treatment—the true cure for Rheumatism—is a remedy that will dissolve and wash out this inflammatory matter and expel it from the system, and no medicine does this so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It neutralizes and eliminates from the blood current all poisonous, noxious substances and makes the blood pure and strong again and, as it circulates through the body, all effete matter is gathered up and sent out through the proper channels. This rich new blood cools the feverish, throbbing muscles and joints and refreshes the tired nerves, and welcome relief comes to the wretched sufferer.

Helpless From Rheumatism.

I was terribly afflicted with Rheumatism for eighteen months, and during my sickness tried the skill of many good physicians, all of whom pronounced my case hopeless. I was for a year in such a helpless condition that I was unable to dress or feed myself. I had filled at different times, fifty-two prescriptions suggested by friends, none of them giving me any relief. I finally decided to try S. S. S. and took the first dose while hobbling about on crutches. After taking two bottles I found so much relief I was able to relinquish the use of one crutch, and a faithful continuance of the medicine relieved me of the other crutch and shortly afterward enabled me to go to my work, at which I have been ever since. I have had no return of any symptoms of Rheumatism, although this was seven years ago. Yours very truly,

J. O'MALLEY,
2135 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

S. S. S. contains no Potash, Opium, Anodyne or mineral of any description, but is a Guaranteed Purely Vegetable Compound. The strong minerals that are usually prescribed in Rheumatic cases act very injuriously upon the lining of the stomach, causing inflammation and a most distressing form of dyspepsia.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

12-10-30t LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

One of Ten Thousand

Lilly, Ill., May 3, 1901.

I am glad to add my testimony to that of many who have been benefited by the use of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. Ever since my fifteenth year I have suffered untold misery from menstrual derangements. My symptoms were severe lancinating pains in the side, neuralgia, pains in the back, loins and thighs. Each month I suffered from an increased pain in the head, neck and shoulders. I had several attacks of nervous fever and irritation of the stomach. Three years ago Wine of Cardui was recommended to me by a school teacher who had suffered in a like manner. I purchased a bottle and was greatly relieved. A year later I used about three bottles, and am willing to state that Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught are wonderful medicines and deserve great praise. No one need suffer from female disorders if they give these grand medicines a trial. Hoping this testimonial will induce some suffering woman to try Wine of Cardui, I remain in gratitude,

ANNA L. STUBBS.

WINE OF CARDUI

This letter is only one of ten thousand on file in our office representing the testimony of 1,000,000 American women who have been cured of female diseases by taking Wine of Cardui in the privacy of their homes. Wine of Cardui cures disordered menstruation, falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, prevents miscarriage, and is the best medicine in the world for use during "change of life." All druggists have $1.00 bottles.

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A NEW TESTIMONIAL EVERY WEEK.

South Whitley, Ind., Oct. 5, 1901.

Dr. Charles A. Zimmerman, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Respected Sir: I am pleased to announce to the public and all who suffer in any way from lung trouble that your skillful treatment has completely cured me of a serious lung trouble (consumption hereditary). I had been treated by our local physicians without receiving any benefit. You have given me every satisfaction. I only regret that I did not apply to you sooner. The proverb says: "Better late than never." I can now perform my daily work, a thing I could not do before commencing your treatment six months ago. Pains in my lungs are all gone. No more cough. Now that I am cured, please accept my best wishes and thanks for the prompt manner in which you attended to my case. I say to all consumptives, go to Dr. Zimmerman. He can cure you.

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( ) "Face to Face"—Robert Grant.
( ) "The Rudder Grangers Abroad"—Frank R Stockton.
( ) "The Herb Moon"—John Oliver Hobbes.
( ) "The Heart of Toll"—Octave Thanet.
( ) "Free Joe"—Joel Chandler Harris.
( ) "Tales of Our Coast"—S. R. Crockett.
( ) "Sevenoaks"—J. G. Holland.
( ) "Within the Capes"—Howard Pyle.
( ) "A House in Bloomsbury"—Mrs. Oliphant.
( ) "The Uncalled"—Paul Laurence Dunbar.
( ) "Across the Chasm"—Julia Magruder.
( ) "Young Blood"—B. W. Hornung.
( ) "The Last Meeting"—Brander Matthews.
( ) "Driven Back to Eden"—E. P. Roe.
( ) "The Light of Scarthey"—Egerton Castle.
( ) "Continental Dragoons," R. N. Stephens.
( ) "Mademoiselle de Barney," F. H. Mackie.
( ) "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," F. M. Crawford.
( ) "Her Sailor," M. Saunders.
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Saturday Matinee and Night, Dec. 14
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WILL REPEAT A SUCCESS.

The concert by the pupils of the Hamilton school last evening was a very successful event and the program will be repeated this evening. It is as follows:

Songs—6AB classes....Miss Snively
Violin .....Anton Sporl
Songs—1AB and 2B classes .....
..Mrs. Fishering and Miss Crosby
Vocal .....Mrs. Hugh Keegan
Songs—2AB and 3AB classes.....
.....Misses Arnold and Winter
Piano .....Miss Hill
Recitation .....Miss Celia Hofer
Songs—4AB and 5B classes.....
....Misses Cunningham and Kell
Whistling solo..Miss Bessie Hunter
Songs—5AB and 6AB classes.....
.....Misses Hebert and Snively

ARRESTED WRONG MAN.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 11.—The man arrested last night at Santa Clara on suspicion of being Rear J. Fleischman, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, of Los Angeles, proved to be B. F. Dudley, of Boston, Mass., a machinist, who came from the east under contract with an iron works at San Francisco. Dudley has been released. He tallied somewhat with the description of Fleischman and the fact that he was well dressed and apparently had considerable money led to his arrest.

The Up-to-Date Thimble club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Vincent Robbins. In the sewing ... Mrs. W. ... was

OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, A. D., 1901, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor C. C. Berghoff, in the chair, and A. M. Schmidt, clerk, at the desk, and present the following members, 19, viz:

Baade, Baker, Bauer, Borkenstein, Ehrman, Figel, Foellinger, Gerding, Glenn, Griebel, Hench, Hosey, Kohrmann, Lennon, Meier, O'Ryan, Scheid, Sordelet, Zurbuch.

Absent, 1, viz: Councilman Miller.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned sessions having been delivered to the councilmen were, on motion, approved as published.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I herewith wish to report to you that I have approved the following ordinances passed by you at your last regular session held Nov. 26, 1901.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 182.

An ordinance requiring all street railroads or traction companies maintaining feed wires over and along streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne to place the same in underground conduits.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 183.

An ordinance regulating the driving over of railroad crossings at such times when safety gates are down or being put down.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 184.

An ordinance to amend section one (1) of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance fixing the fire limits within the city of Fort Wayne, providing the character and class of buildings that may be erected therein and providing for the violation therof."

Also the following appropriation ordinance passed by you at the adjourned session held December 3, 1901:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 193.

An ordinance appropriating one hundred ($100) dollars to account special for paying stenographer of special sewer committee.

Respectfully,
HENRY C. BERGHOFF,
Mayor.

Received and spread on record.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your honorable body three petitions from the board of public works asking for additional appropriations:

One of $265.00 to disposal of garbage account, one of $140.00 to public light account, and one of $100.00 to expense city civil engineer account.

I believe that the appropriations asked for are needed and I hereby recommend that they be made.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH V. FOX,
Comptroller.

Referred to committee on finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO THE COMPTROLLER.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
Mr. Joseph V. Fox, Comptroller.

Dear Sir: Please arrange for an appropriation of $265.00 to the account of "Disposal of Garbage," made necessary by the fact that the salary of the city scavenger was raised from $12.00 to $48.00 per month, while the salary of the city poundmaster was lowered correspondingly. This makes a difference of $36.00 per month in the "Disposal of Garbage" account for which no appropriation was made, while a corresponding amount will be returned to the general fund from the "Poundmaster" account of the department of public safety.

We will also require $140.00 to pay for our street lamps during the month of December, and we respectfully ask you to arrange for the appropriation of that amount. The shortage is due to the fact that the amount asked to be appropriated for the purpose of permitting the erection of a number of street lights during the month of April this spring was not large enough.

It will also require an additional appropriation of $100.00 to the expense of city civil engineer fund to pay all claims against this department during the month of December, and we respectfully ask you for the appropriation of that amount to this fund. By reason of the sewer work progressing so late throughout the fall, and by reason of an extra clerk being employed in this department for the purpose or arranging for the distribution of house numbers, our expenses in this department have been slightly greater than originally estimated.

Respectfully,
Board of Public Works.
Per A. M. SCHMIDT, Clerk.

Referred to committee on finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: We herewith submit to you a petition filed with us by the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, together with an agreement made by us with them relative to wooden poles on Taylor street and a "Y" on Bass street, for your approval.

Respectfully,
Board of Public Works.
Per A. M. SCHMIDT, Clerk.

Referred to committee on streets and alleys.

PETITION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
To the Honorable Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, your petitioner, respectfully represents to your honorable board that it has succeeded by assignment to all the rights and obligations of a certain franchise and contract entered into and granted by the city of Fort Wayne to George Townsend, William S. Reed and Charles C. Miller, which contract and franchise bears date November 27, 1900, and was duly approved by ordinance of the common council on the 13th day of December, 1900, that after your petitioner succeeded to the rights of said Townsend, Reed & Miller, under said franchise, and while the stock of your petitioner was owned and controlled by said Townsend Reed & Miller, in the construction of an interurban railroad under the terms of said contract and franchise, wooden poles were placed on Taylor street in the city of Fort Wayne, between the Wabash Railroad company's tracks and the western limits of the city; that said Taylor street was at said time torn up and in almost impassable condition on account of the construction in said street of the South Wayne sewer, and said street has not yet been restored to its former condition; that said Townsend, Reed & Miller, on April 11th, 1901, presented a petition and the form of a contract to the board of public works, and believing that said petition and contract had been favorably acted upon, represented to the present officers and owners of the stock of your petitioner, who purchased the same from Townsend, Reed and others, that permission had been granted to place on said portion of Taylor street, wooden poles, the same to remain until said street should be improved.

Your petitioner has now learned that said permission was not granted at said time as represented by said Townsend, Reed and others, but since said time and before the present officers and owners of your petitioning company succeeded to the ownership therein of said Townsend and Reed, wooden poles, with the exception of a few on the south side of Taylor street between Broadway and the Wabash railroad, had been set.

Your petitioner further shows to your honorable board that its line of railroad between Fort Wayne and Huntington and some distance into the city of Fort Wayne is now complete and ready for operation; that the property lines on Taylor street between Broadway and the Wabash ... poles from the place they are now set to the proper place on said street.

Your petitioner greatly desires to get its said railroad in operation, and asks that permission be granted to allow said wooden poles to remain until the first day of June, 1902, at which time they shall be replaced with iron poles, in accordance with the terms of said franchise and contract, under which your petitioner is constructing its said railway within the city of Fort Wayne.

Your petitioner further shows to your honorable board that it will have its railway constructed and completed within a very few days to a point on Fairfield avenue within the city of Fort Wayne north of where said Fairfield avenue crosses the tracks of the Wabash Railroad company; that its line of railway between the city of Huntington and the city of Fort Wayne, and within the city of Fort Wayne on Taylor street to the Wabash Railroad company's tracks, is now complete and ready for operation.

That the interurban cars used by your petitioner in the operation of its road are so fitted and constructed that they can be operated only in one direction, and it is necessary in the operation of your petitioner's railway that provision be made within the city of Fort Wayne for the turning of such interurban cars; such provision can be made by constructing a spur track with necessary poles and wires off from Fairfield avenue east on Bass street a short distance, not to exceed 150 feet on Bass street, connecting such spur track with curves in each direction to connect with the tracks of your petitioner on Fairfield avenue, thus forming a "Y." Your petitioner asks the privilege and permission to construct such "Y" upon Bass street for temporary use, the same to be removed within one year from this date, and as soon as your petitioner has constructed its line of railway to its terminus in the central part of the city of Fort Wayne, it will take up said "Y" on Bass street and remove the same to such place near its said terminus in the city of Fort Wayne as it shall then be granted the privilege and permission to place it; and our petitioner will agree to remove said "Y" including poles, tracks and wires, and restore said street to its present condition within one year from this date.

All of which your petitioner respectfully asks your honorable board to grant, with such reasonable restrictions as may to your honorable board seem right and proper.

Respectfully submitted,
Fort Wayne & Southwestern Traction Co.,
By S. L. NELSON, Vice Pres.

Referred to committee on streets and alleys

REPORT OF WATER WORKS TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: Following is the report of the financial operations of the water works department for the month of November, 1901.

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Meters	278 00
Pumping service Station No. 1	1 60
Valves	16 00
Pipes	114 91
Pipe laying	125 50
Services	338 79
Total revenue	$ 5,877 85
Am't on hand as per last report	43 66
Total cash for the month	$ 5,921 50
Deposited with treas. $5,693 23	
Rebate 39 40	
Special deposit refunded. 3 00	
	$ 5,735 63
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1901	$ 185 87

EXPENDITURES.

City treas. fund as per last report.	$ 5,537 73
Deposited during month	5,693 23
Total water works fund	$11,530 96
Orders drawn on account of:	
Pumping service Sta. 1..	$ 915 11
Pumping service Sta. 2..	605 75
Officers' salaries	424 99
Office expense	81 95
Trustees' salaries	62 49
Implements	15
Services	445 70
Valves	67 80
Hydrants	925 00
Pipes	110 51
Pipe laying	66 43
Reservoir	52 30
Engines & boilers Sta. 1.	1 08
Engines & boilers Sta. 2.	2 13
Well test	107 97
Meters	372 32
Meter repairs	14 64
Hydrant repairs	34 22
Suction pipe No. 2	37 52
Air plant	1,521 09
Stable	33 55
	$ 5,183 20
Balance in treas. Dec. 1, 1901	$ 6,347 76

Respectfully submitted,
WM. KAOUGH,
F. J. SINGLETON,
WM. TAGTMEYER,
Trustees Water Works.

Referred to committee on water works.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the ordinance appropriating $500.00 to street cleaning account, also an ordinance appropriating $224.93 to salary of bacteriologist account, most respectfully report that the amounts asked for are needed and should be appropriated, and we therefore recommend that the ordinances be passed.

Respectfully,
B. BORKENSTEIN,
J. J. BAUER,
H. W. KOHRMANN,
W. M. GLENN,
JOSEPH F. ZURBUCH,
Committee on Finance.

Concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. ——.

An ordinance appropriating $100.00 to city civil engineer's fund.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that one hundred ($100) dollars be and the same are hereby appropriated to expense of city civil engineer's office fund for the purpose of paying additional help employed in this department.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

B. BORKENSTEIN.

The ordinance was read the first time in the second time by its title and was read the second time ... and was referred to the committee on finance.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO.——.

An ordinance appropriating $265.00 to the account of disposal of garbage for the purpose of paying city scavenger.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that $265.00 be and the same are hereby appropriated to the account of disposal of garbage for the purpose of paying city scavenger.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. ——.

An ordinance appropriating $140.00 to public lights account.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that one hundred and forty ($140.00) dollars be and the same are hereby appropriated to the account of public lights for the purpose of paying for additional street lamps erected and maintained during the present year.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

J. J. BAUER.

The ordinance was read the first time in the second time by ... and was read the second time ... and the certain agreement and contract made and entered into this 10th day of December, 1901, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, through its board of public works, and the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on December 10, 1901, the board of public works of the city of Fort Wayne, state of Indiana, on and in behalf of the city of Fort Wayne, entered into the fololwing agreementn and contract, viz:

This agreement, entered into this 10th day of December, 1901, between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, party of the first part, and the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That, whereas, the party of the second part has by assignment succeeded to all the rights and obligations in a certain franchise and contract entered into and granted by the city of Fort Wayne to George Townsend, William S. Reed and Charles C. Miller, bearing date November 27, 1900, which contract and franchise was approved by ordinance of the common council on December 13, 1900.

And, whereas, the party of the second part has now completed its railroad between the city of Huntington and Fort Wayne, and some distance into the city of Fort Wayne.

And, whereas, the party of the second part is desirous of being granted the permission of constructing and maintaining for the period of one year from this date a spur track on Bass street as a "Y" from Fairfield avenue for the purpose of turning its cars, and is also desirous of being granted permission to place and maintain wooden poles on Taylor street from the Wabash railroad to the city limits, the same to remain only until June 1, 1902.

1. Wherefore, it is agreed, and the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted permission and authority to construct a spur track upon Bass street, commencing at Fairfield avenue and running thence east, not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and connect the same with the track of the second party on Fairfield avenue, with suitable curves in each direction, thus forming a "Y," also to construct such necessary poles and wires as is proper and necessary to operate the same for the purpose of turning the cars of the party of the second part, and permission is given to use wooden poles in constructing said spur.

2. That said "Y" and all its appurtenances hereby authorized is for temporary use only, and within one year from this date all rights herein granted shall cease, and the party of the second part shall before said time remove said "Y" and all appurtenances constructed under this contract, and restore said street to its present condition.

3. That the work done under this contract in the construction of said "Y" and appurtenances thereto, as herein granted, shall be done in accordance with the provisions of said franchise, bearing date November 27, 1900, so far as the same relates to the manner of construction, and the supervision thereof by the board of public works and the city civil engineer.

4. It is agreed, however, that in constructing said "Y" a "T" rail may be used.

5. It is further agreed that the second party before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted by this contract shall execute to the city of Fort Wayne a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $5,000.00 with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board of public works, conditioned, that the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, shall faithfully carry out this contract and perform each and every agreement herein contained, and shall fully protect and hold harmless the city of Fort Wayne from any loss or liability growing out of any act of the party of the second part, in the construction and operation of the track hereby authorized.

6. It is further agreed that in the use of the "Y" track herein authorized to be laid, said party of the second part will not use the same for storing cars thereon, nor will its use be such as will in any way unnecessarily obstruct the use of the sidewalk crossing on the east side of Fairfield avenue.

7. It is agreed as to so much of the line of railway of the party of the second part on Taylor street, west of the Wabash railroad, that the party of the second part use wooden poles in the construction thereof, and maintain the same until the first day of June, 1902, at which time the said wooden poles shall be replaced by iron poles, as provided in said franchise, bearing date November 27, 1900, under which the party of the second part is constructing its railroad within the limits of the city of Fort Wayne.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 10th day of December, 1901.

City of Fort Wayne,
By PETER EGGEMANN,
WM. DOEHRMANN,
H. C. ZOLLINGER,
Board of Public Works.
Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction Co.,
By S. L. NELSON,
Vice President.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., that the contract and agreement heretofore, to-wit, on December 10, 1901, made and entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, and the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, as fully set out in the preamble hereto, be and the same is hereby in all things approved.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

G. R. HENCH.

The ordinance was read the first time in full. Upon motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

EDITOR SHOT BY ANARCHIST.

New York, Dec. 11.—Francis Iveagh, an editorial writer on an afternoon newspaper, who was shot early this morning by Alexander Hoer, a bookbinder and printer, is in Bellevue hospital in a critical condition. The wounded man made a statement to the coroner and Hoor was taken to the hospital to be identified by Iveagh. According to the police Iveagh said to Hoor: "You are the man who shot me. You are an anarchist and a publisher of anarchistic literature." Iveagh rented a room for himself, his wife and their four-year-old son from Hoor about a month ago. The rent had been paid up until today and yesterday Iveagh told Hoor that he intended to move. Conflicting stories are told as to the causes of the shooting, but it seems to have followed an attempt by Iveagh to enter his room after he had been locked out by Hoor.

Miss Catherine Roth has returned from a visit to friends in Hartford City.

CONFESSES A SHORTAGE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec 11.—City Treasurer Philip Gerst's hearing upon an order to show cause why he should not be removed from office for alleged misconduct in office was begun before Mayor Diehl today. Mr. Gerst, in a written statement, presented by his attorney, pleaded guilty to the charges that a shortage existed, but that since Nov. 18 the shortage had been made good and that there is now nothing owing the city treasury on his account. Mr. Gerst ... that he did not desire to ... any ...

INSANE DEED OF A LOVER

DAVID CARLE SHOOTS GIRL WHO REJECTS HIM.

He Then Ended His Own Life—Girl Cannot Recover—A Tragedy Near Portland.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 11.—Rejected by the yong woman upon whom he had fixed his fancies David Carle, aged twenty-two years, last evening shot and fatally wounded Mabel Darlington, aged eighteen years, adopted daughter of John Spahr, a wealthy farmer residing six miles west of this city, and then ended his own life by sending a bullet into his brain. Young Carle professed undying love for the young woman, who did not reciprocate his affections, and about two weeks ago attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself. Last evening he drove to the Spahr home and again urged the young woman to look upon his suit with favor. Her refusal to comply with his wishes angered the young man and he told her that if she would not be his sweetheart she should never live to love anyone else.

The frightened girl attempted to leave the room and Carle drew a revolver and fired a shot into her breast at close range. The report of the pistol alarmed Mr. and Mrs. Spahr, who rushed into the room as Carle fired two more shots into the girl's body as she sank to the floor. The would-be murderer then ran into the front yard and fired two shots into his own head, the first making only a scalp wound, the second penetrating the brain, causing instant death.

Miss Darlington is still alive, but as one of the bullets penetrated the chest below the left nipple and the other two bullets passed clear through the left side of her body, her recovery is considered impossible.

The remains of young Carle were brought to this city after the body was viewed by the coroner. Carle was the son of Justice Carle, who lives five miles south of the city. He has always been considered a steady young man and excepting for his peculiar actions arising from his insane love for Miss Darlington, has never figured in trouble.

He was seen by friends in Portland last evening an hour before the shooting, apparently in the best of spirits, and gave no intimation of contemplating the terrible crime.

WORSE THAN REPORTED.

The accident sustained by James Kaough a few days since was more serious than was at first supposed. Not only was the left arm broken, but it was broken so close to the shoulder that it is scarcely presumable that the fracture will not leave some permanently injurious effect. Aside from that it has been found that the upper bone was split for a distance of several inches, so that it is scarcely hoped even that Mr. Kaough will ever recover the full use of his arm. Generally the gentleman is getting along very nicely and is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

There is request for a full attendance of the Soldiers' Rest at the meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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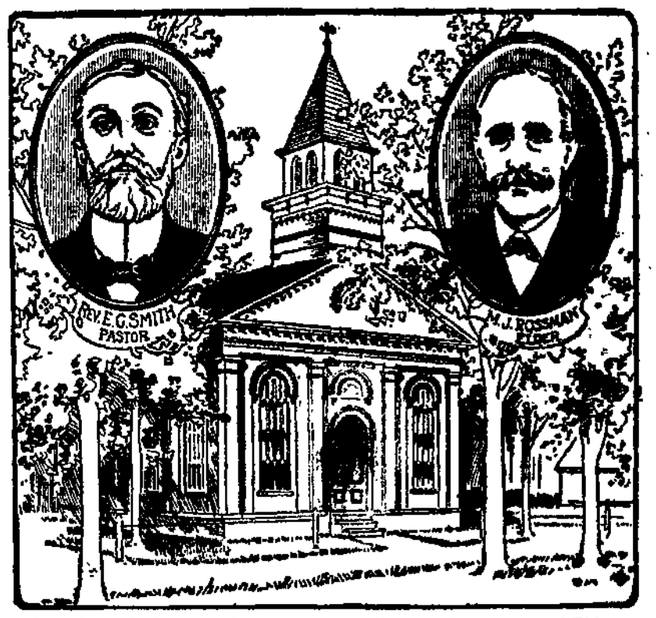
PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

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A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. ***Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared.*** For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—REV. E. G. SMITH.

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Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—Peruna is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.—S. D. McEnery.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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( ) "American Wives and English Husbands"—Atherton.
( ) "Bonaventure"—George W. Cable.
( ) "The Splendid Spur"—A. T. Quiller-Couch.
( ) "Face to Face"—Robert Grant.
( ) "The Rudder Grangers Abroad"—Frank R. Stockton.
( ) "The Herb Moon"—John Oliver Hobbes.
( ) "The Heart of Toll"—Octave Thanet.
( ) "Free Joe"—Joel Chandler Harris.
( ) "Tales of Our Coast"—S. R. Crockett.
( ) "Sovenoaks"—J. G. Holland.
( ) "Within the Capes"—Howard Pyle.
( ) "A House in Bloomsbury"—Mrs. Oliphant.
( ) "The Uncalled"—Paul Laurence Dunbar.
( ) "Across the Chasm"—Julia Magruder.
( ) "Young Blood"—B. W. Hornung.
( ) "The Last Meeting"—Brander Matthews.
( ) "Driven Back to Eden"—F. P. Roe.
( ) "The Light of Scarthey"—Egerton Castle.
( ) "Continental Dragoons," E. N. Stephens.
( ) "Mademoiselle de Barney," F. B. Mackie.
( ) "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," F. M. Crawford.
( ) "Her Sailor," M. Saunders.
( ) "Ashes of Empire," R. W. Chambers.
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Wm. H. Crane
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"DAVID HARUM"
New York cast and production.
Sale of seats begins Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Prices—50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 12.
"THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE."
(By Hal Reid.)
Original cast.
Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c.

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Saturday Matinee and Night, Dec. 14
BIG SCENIC SENSATION,
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Matinee—Children, 15c; adults, 25 and 35c. Night—15, 25, 35 and 50c.

WILL REPEAT A SUCCESS.

The concert by the pupils of the Hamilton school last evening was a very successful event and the program will be repeated this evening. It is as follows:

Songs—6AB classes....Miss Snively
Violin .....Anton Sporl
Songs—1AB and 2B classes .....
..Mrs. Fishering and Miss Crosby
Vocal .....Mrs. Hugh Keegan
Songs—2AB and 3AB classes.....
.....Misses Arnold and Winter
Piano .....Miss Hill
Recitation .....Miss Celia Hofer
Songs—4AB and 5B classes.....
....Misses Cunningham and Kell
Whistling solo..Miss Bessie Hunter
Songs—5AB and 6AB classes.....
.....Misses Hebert and Snively

ARRESTED WRONG MAN.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 11.—The man arrested last night at Santa Clara on suspicion of being Henr J. Fleischman, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, of Los Angeles, proved to be B. F. Dudley, of Boston, Mass., a machinist, who came from the east under contract with an iron works at San Francisco. Dudley has been released. He tallied somewhat with the description of Fleischman and the fact that he was well dressed and apparently had considerable money led to his arrest

The Up-to-Date Thimble club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Vincent Robbins. In the sewing contest Mrs. W. G. Stahl won first prize and the consolation was awarded to Miss Eva Lanferty.

OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, A. D., 1901, in regular session, His Honor, Mayor C. C. Berghoff, in the chair, and A. M. Schmidt, clerk, at the desk, and present the following members, to-wit:

Bandt, Baker, Bauer, Borkenstein, Ehrman, Fogel, Foellinger, Gerding, Glenn, Griebel, Hench, Hosey, Kohrmann, Lennon, Meier, O'Ryan, Schell, Sordelet, Zurbuch.

Absent, 1, viz: Councilman Miller.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned sessions having been delivered to the councilmen were, on motion, approved as published.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I herewith wish to report to you that I have approved the following ordinances passed by you at your last regular session held Nov. 26, 1901.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 182.

An ordinance requiring all street railroads or traction companies maintaining feed wires over and along streets and alleys of the city of Fort Wayne to place the same in underground conduits.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 183.

An ordinance regulating the driving over of railroad crossings at such times when safety gates are down or being put down.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 184.

An ordinance to amend section one (1) of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance fixing the fire limits within the city of Fort Wayne, providing the character and class of buildings that may be erected therein and providing for the violation thereof."

Also the following appropriation ordinance passed by you at the adjourned session held December 3, 1901:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 193.

An ordinance appropriating one hundred ($100) dollars to account special for paying stenographer of special sewer committee.

Respectfully,
HENRY C. BERGHOFF,
Mayor.

Received and spread on record.

COMPTROLLER'S COMMUNICATION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to your honorable body three petitions from the board of public works asking for additional appropriations:

One of $265.00 to disposal of garbage account, one of $140.00 to public light account, and one of $100.00 to expense city civil engineer account.

I believe that the appropriations asked for are needed and I hereby recommend that they be made.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH V. FOX,
Comptroller.

Referred to committee on finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO THE COMPTROLLER.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
Mr. Joseph V. Fox, Comptroller.

Dear Sir: Please arrange for an appropriation of $265.00 to the account of "Disposal of Garbage," made necessary by the fact that the salary of the city scavenger was raised from $12.00 to $48.00 per month, while the salary of the city poundmaster was lowered correspondingly. This makes a difference of $36.00 per month in the "Disposal of Garbage" account for which no appropriation was made, while a corresponding amount will be returned to the general fund from the "Poundmaster" account of the department of public safety.

We will also require $140.00 to pay for our street lamps during the month of December, and we respectfully ask you to arrange for the appropriation for that amount. The shortage is due to the fact that the amount asked to be appropriated for the purpose of permitting the erection of a number of street lights during the month of April this spring was not large enough.

It will also require an additional appropriation of $100.00 to the expense of city civil engineer fund to pay all claims against this department during the month of December, and we respectfully ask you for the appropriation of that amount to this fund. By reason of the sewer work progressing so late throughout the fall, and by reason of an extra clerk being employed in this department for the purpose of arranging for the distribution of house numbers, our expenses in this department have been slightly greater than originally estimated.

Respectfully,
Board of Public Works.
Per A. M. SCHMIDT, Clerk.

Referred to committee on finance.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: We herewith submit to you a petition filed with us by the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, together with an agreement made by us with them relative to wooden poles on Taylor street and a "Y" on Bass street, for your approval.

Respectfully,
Board of Public Works.
Per A. M. SCHMIDT, Clerk.

Referred to committee on streets and alleys.

PETITION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
To the Honorable Board of Public Works of the City of Fort Wayne.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, your petitioner, respectfully represents to your honorable board that it has succeeded by assignment to all the rights and obligations of a certain franchise and contract entered into and granted by the city of Fort Wayne to George Townsend, William S. Reed and Charles C. Miller, which contract and franchise bears date November 27, 1900, and was duly approved by ordinance of the common council on the 10th day of December, 1900, that after your petitioner succeeded to the rights of said Townsend, Reed & Miller, under said franchise, and while the stock of your petitioner was owned and controlled by said Townsend Reed & Miller, in the construction of an interurban railroad under the terms of said contract and franchise, wooden poles were placed on Taylor street in the city of Fort Wayne, between the Wabash Railroad company's tracks and the western limits of the city; that said Taylor street was at said time torn up and in almost impassable condition on account of the construction in said street of the South Wayne sewer, and said street has not yet been restored to its former condition; that said Townsend, Reed & Miller, on April 11th, 1901, presented a petition and the form of a contract to the board of public works, and believing that said petition and contract had been favorably acted upon, represented to the present officers and owners of the stock of your petitioner, who purchased the same from Townsend, Reed and others, that permission had been granted to place on said portion of Taylor street, wooden poles, the same to remain until said street should be improved.

Your petitioner has now learned that said permission was not granted at said time as represented by said Townsend, Reed and others, but since said time and before the present officers and owners of your petitioning company succeeded to the ownership therein of said Townsend and Reed, wooden poles, with the exception of a few on the south side of Taylor street between Broadway and the Wabash railroad, had been set.

Your petitioner further shows to your honorable board that its line of railroad between Fort Wayne and Huntington and some distance into the city of Fort Wayne is now complete and ready for operation; that the property lines on Taylor street between Broadway and the Wabash Railroad company have not yet been definitely fixed, and at some time in the near future when the width of said street has been definitely fixed it will be necessary to change the poles from the place they are now set to the proper place on said street.

Your petitioner greatly desires to get its said railroad in operation, and asks that permission be granted to allow said wooden poles to remain until the first day of June, 1902, at which time they shall be replaced with iron poles, in accordance with the terms of said franchise and contract, under which your petitioner is constructing its said railway within the city of Fort Wayne.

Your petitioner further shows to your honorable board that it will have its railway constructed and completed within a very few days to a point on Fairfield avenue within the city of Fort Wayne north of where said Fairfield avenue crosses the tracks of the Wabash Railroad company; that its line of railway between the city of Huntington and the city of Fort Wayne, and within the city of Fort Wayne on Taylor street to the Wabash Railroad company's tracks, is now complete and ready for operation.

That the interurban cars used by your petitioner in the operation of its road are so fitted and constructed that they can be operated only in one direction, and it is necessary in the operation of your petitioner's railway that provision be made within the city of Fort Wayne for the turning of such interurban cars; such provision can be made by constructing a spur track with necessary poles and wires out from Fairfield avenue east on Bass street a short distance, not to exceed 150 feet on Bass street, connecting such spur track with curves in each direction to connect with the tracks of your petitioner on Fairfield avenue, thus forming a "Y." Your petitioner asks the privilege and permission to construct such "Y" upon Bass street for temporary use, the same to be removed within one year from this date, and as soon as your petitioner has constructed its line of railway to its terminus in the central part of the city of Fort Wayne, it will take up said "Y" on Bass street and remove the same to such place near its said terminus in the city of Fort Wayne as it shall then be granted the privilege and permission to place it; and our petitioner will agree to remove said "Y" including poles, tracks and wires, and restore said street to its present condition within one year from this date.

All of which your petitioner respectfully asks your honorable board to grant, with such reasonable restrictions as may to your honorable board seem right and proper.

Respectfully submitted,
Fort Wayne & Southwestern Traction Co.,
By S. L. NELSON, Vice Pres.

Referred to committee on streets and alleys

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Am't on hand as per last report	43 66
Total cash for the month	$ 5,921 50
Deposited with treas.	$5,693 23
Rebate	39 40
Special deposit refunded	3 00
	$ 5,735 63
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1901	$ 185 87

EXPENDITURES.

City treas. fund as per last report	$ 5,557 73
Deposited during month	5,693 23
Total water works fund	$11,530 96
Orders drawn on account of:	
Pumping service Sta. 1	$ 915 11
Pumping service Sta. 2	605 75
Officers' salaries	424 99
Office expense	81 95
Trustees' salaries	62 40
Implements	15
Services	345 70
Valves	67 80
Hydrants	225 00
Pipes	110 51
Pipe laying	90 43
Reservoir	52 50
Engines & boilers Sta. 1	1 08
Engines & boilers Sta. 2	2 13
Well test	107 07
Meters	372 32
Meter repairs	14 64
Hydrant repairs	34 22
Suction pipe No. 2	37 92
Air plant	1,521 09
Stable	33 65
	$ 5,183 20
Balance in treas. Dec. 1, 1901	$ 6,347 76

Respectfully submitted,
WM. KAOUGH,
P. J. SINGLETON,
WM. TAGTMEYER,
Trustees Water Works.

Referred to committee on water works.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 10, 1901.
To the Mayor and Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the ordinance appropriating $500.00 to street cleaning account, also an ordinance appropriating $224.05 to salary of bacteriologist account, most respectfully report that the amounts asked for are needed and should be appropriated, and we therefore recommend that the ordinances be passed.

Respectfully,
B. BORKENSTEIN,
J. J. BAUER,
H. W. KOHRMANN,
W. M. GLENN,
JOSEPH F. ZURBUCH,
Committee on Finance.

Concurred in.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance appropriating $100.00 to city civil engineer's fund.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that one hundred ($100) dollars be and the same are hereby appropriated to expense of city civil engineer's office fund for the purpose of paying additional help employed in this department.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

B. BORKENSTEIN.

The ordinance was read the first time in the second time by its title and was referred to the second time by its title and was referred to the committee on finance.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance appropriating $265.00 to the account of disposal of garbage for the purpose of paying city scavenger.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that $265.00 be and the same are hereby appropriated to the account of disposal of garbage for the purpose of paying city scavenger.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

B. BORKENSTEIN.

The ordinance was read the first time in the second time by its title and was read the second time by its title and was referred to the committee on finance.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance appropriating $140.00 to public lights account.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that one hundred and forty ($140.00) dollars be and the same are hereby appropriated to the account of public lights for the purpose of paying for additional street lamps erected and maintained during the present year.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

J. J. BAUER.

The ordinance was read the first time in the second time by its title and was read the second time by its title and was referred to the committee on finance and the committee on street lights.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ——

An ordinance confirming and approving a certain agreement and contract made and entered into this 10th day of December, 1901, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, through its board of public works, and the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company.

Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit, on December 10, 1901, the board of public works of the city of Fort Wayne, state of Indiana, on and in behalf of the city of Fort Wayne, entered into the following agreements and contract, viz:

This agreement, entered into this 10th day of December, 1901, between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, party of the first part, and the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That, whereas, the party of the second part has by assignment succeeded to all the rights and obligations in a certain franchise and contract entered into and granted by the city of Fort Wayne to George Townsend, William S. Reed and Charles C. Miller, bearing date November 27, 1900, which contract and franchise was approved by ordinance of the common council on December 10, 1900.

And, whereas, the party of the second part has now completed its railroad between the city of Huntington and Fort Wayne, and some distance into the city of Fort Wayne.

And, whereas, the party of the second part is desirous of being granted the permission of constructing and maintaining for the period of one year from this date a spur track on Bass street as a "Y" from Fairfield avenue for the purpose of turning its cars, and is also desirous of being granted permission to place and maintain wooden poles on Taylor street from the Wabash railroad to the city limits, the same to remain only until June 1, 1902.

1. Wherefore, it is agreed, and the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted permission and authority to construct a spur track upon Bass street, commencing at Fairfield avenue and running thence east, not to exceed one hundred and fifty (150) feet, and connect the same with the track of the second party on Fairfield avenue, with suitable curves in each direction, thus forming a "Y;" also to construct such necessary poles and wires as is proper and necessary to operate the same for the purpose of turning the cars of the party of the second part, and permission is given to use wooden poles in constructing said spur.

2. That said "Y" and all its appurtenances hereby authorized is for temporary use only, and within one year from this date all rights herein granted shall cease, and the party of the second part shall before said time remove said "Y" and all appurtenances constructed under this contract, and restore said street to its present condition.

3. That the work done under this contract in the construction of said "Y," and appurtenances thereto, as herein granted, shall be done in accordance with the provisions of said franchise, bearing date November 27, 1900, so far as the same relates to the manner of construction and the supervision thereof by the board of public works and the city civil engineer.

4. It is agreed, however, that in constructing said "Y" a "T" rail may be used.

5. It is further agreed that the second party before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted by this contract shall execute to the city of Fort Wayne a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $5,000.00 with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board of public works, conditioned, that the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, shall faithfully carry out this contract and perform each and every agreement herein contained, and shall fully protect and hold harmless the city of Fort Wayne from any loss or liability growing out of any act of the party of the second part, in the construction and operation of the track hereby authorized.

6. It is further agreed that in the use of the "Y" track herein authorized to be laid, said party of the second part will not use the same for storing cars thereon, nor will its use be such as will in any way unnecessarily obstruct the use of the sidewalk crossing on the east side of Fairfield avenue.

7. It is agreed as to so much of the line of railway of the party of the second part on Taylor street, west of the Wabash railroad, that the party of the second part use wooden poles in the construction thereof, and maintain the same until the first day of June, 1902, at which time the said wooden poles shall be replaced by iron poles, as provided in said franchise, bearing date November 27, 1900, under which the party of the second part is constructing its railroad within the limits of the city of Fort Wayne.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 10th day of December, 1901.

City of Fort Wayne,
By PETER EGGEMANN,
WM. DOEHRMANN,
H. C. ZOLLINGER,
Board of Public Works.

Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction Co.,
By S. L. NELSON,
Vice President.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., that the contract and agreement heretofore, to-wit, on December 10, 1901, made and entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, and the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, as fully set out in the preamble hereto, be and the same is hereby in all things approved.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

G. R. HENCH.

The ordinance was read the first time in full. Upon motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances.

EDITOR SHOT BY ANARCHIST.

New York, Dec. 11.—Francis Iveagh, an editorial writer on an afternoon newspaper, who was shot early this morning by Alexander Hoor, a bookbinder and printer, is in Bellevue hospital in a critical condition. The wounded man made a statement to the coroner and Hoor was taken to the hospital to be identified by Iveagh. According to the police Ivengh said to Hoor: "You are the man who shot me. You are an anarchist and a publisher of anarchistic literature." Ivengh rented a room for himself, his wife and their four-year-old son from Hoor about a month ago. The rent had been paid up until today and yesterday Iveagh told Hoor that he intended to move. Conflicting stories are told as to the causes of the shooting, but it seems to have followed an attempt by Iveagh to enter his room after he had been locked out by Hoor.

Miss Catherine Roth has returned from a visit to friends in Hartford City.

CONFESSES A SHORTAGE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—City Treasurer Philip Gerst's hearing upon an order to show cause why he should not be removed from office for alleged misconduct in office was begun before Mayor Diehl today. Mr. Gerst, in a written statement, presented by his attorney, pleaded guilty to the charges that a shortage existed, but that since Nov. 13 the shortage had been made good and that there is now nothing owing the city treasury on his account. Mr. Gerst added that he did not desire to make any defense against the mayor's charges, but consented to the mayor making an order removing him from office.

INSANE DEED OF A LOVER

DAVID CARLE SHOOTS GIRL WHO REJECTS HIM.

He Then Ended His Own Life—Girl Cannot Recover—A Tragedy Near Portland.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 11.—Rejected by the yong woman upon whom he had fixed his fancies David Carle, aged twenty-two years, last evening shot and fatally wounded Mabel Darlington, aged eighteen years, adopted daughter of John Spahr, a wealthy farmer residing six miles west of this city, and then ended his own life by sending a bullet into his brain. Young Carle professed undying love for the young woman, who did not reciprocate his affections, and about two weeks ago attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself. Last evening he drove to the Spahr home and again urged the young woman to look upon his suit with favor. Her refusal to comply with his wishes angered the young man and he told her that if she would not be his sweetheart she should never live to love anyone else.

The frightened girl attempted to leave the room and Carle drew a revolver and fired a shot into her breast at close range. The report of the pistol alarmed Mr. and Mrs. Spahr, who rushed into the room as Carle fired two more shots into the girl's body as she sank to the floor. The would-be murderer then ran into the front yard and fired two shots into his own head, the first making only a scalp wound, the second penetrating the brain, causing instant death.

Miss Darlington is still alive, but as one of the bullets penetrated the chest below the left nipple and the other two bullets passed clear through the left side of her body, her recovery is considered impossible.

The remains of young Carle were brought to this city after the body was viewed by the coroner. Carle was the son of Justice Carle, who lives five miles south of the city. He has always been considered a steady young man and excepting for his peculiar actions arising from his insane love for Miss Darlington, has never figured in trouble.

He was seen by friends in Portland last evening an hour before the shooting, apparently in the best of spirits, and gave no intimation of contemplating the terrible crime.

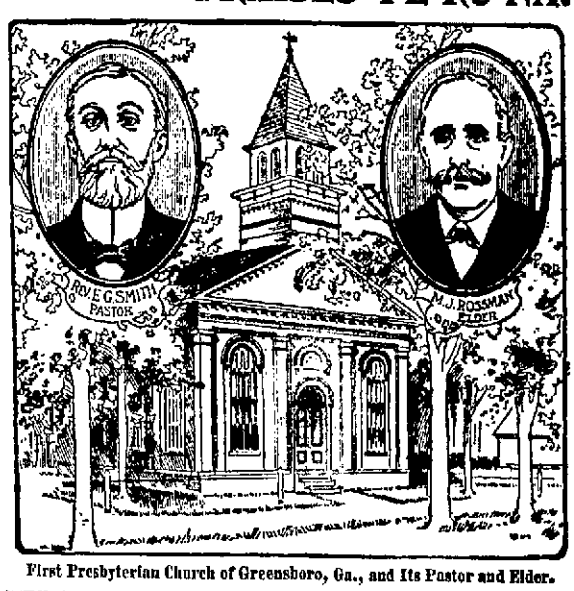
WORSE THAN REPORTED.

The accident sustained by James Kaough a few days since was more serious than was at first supposed. Not only was the left arm broken, but it was broken so close to the shoulder that it is scarcely presumable that the fracture will not leave some permanently injurious effect. Aside from that it has been found that the upper bone was split for a distance of several inches, so that it is scarcely hoped even that Mr. Kaough will ever recover the full use of his arm. Generally the gentleman is getting along very nicely and is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

There is request for a full attendance of the Soldiers' Rest at the meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

See our beautiful assortment of leather goods.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. *Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared.* For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—REV. E. G. SMITH.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, writes:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossman.

Hon. S. D. McEnery, United States Senator from Louisiana, says the following in regard to Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—Peruna is an excellent tonic. I have used it sufficiently to say that I believe it to be all that you claim for it.—S. D. McEnery.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

The Flower Show

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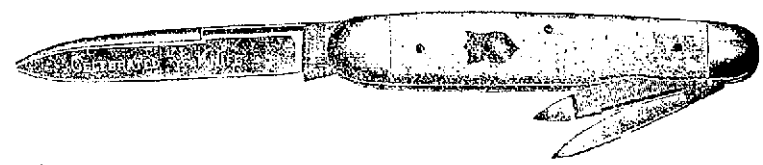
Thursday, Dec. 12.



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When selecting presents for a friend don't forget that we are HEADQUARTERS for USEFUL presents.

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Scissors, Carvers, Carpet Sweepers, "1847" Silverware, Chafing Dishes, Clothes Wringers, Nut Picks, etc., for the Ladies.
Mechanical Toys to amuse little folks.
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All kinds of Tools for Mechanics.
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Store open evenings until after Xmas.

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Select Your Gifts Now

Every department is in holiday trim and filled with attractive merchandise suitable for gifts. Never before have we made such extensive preparations. You will find here just what you are looking for from the smallest trinket to the more useful and costly goods.

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Look here for anything you may have in mind for a Christmas gift. Bring the children to see our good old

Santa Claus.

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Ought to suggest something in the way of a useful gift. Does mother, wife or sister need a new cloak, a fur collar, dressing sacque or wrapper? Would not something of that kind be acceptable? We have an extensive stock from which to choose.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

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81 CALHOUN STREET.

All the Holiday Books of the Season.

Books on Literature, Art, Music, Poems; Books to meet every taste and every purse.

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If you want beautiful pictures, statuary, bronzes, fine Japanese or other imported novelties, you are invited to inspect our stock.

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NOTICE TO CLERKS.

There will be a meeting of all the retail clerks at the assembly room of the court house this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30. This invitation is to the clerks in the dry goods stores, the hardware, the grocery, the millinery, the shoe and all others. Come one, come all and hear something to your interest.

F. X. DIDIER.
WILLIAM ROEMBKE.

HORNS

The F. M. Smith & Co. Hardware Store will be open evenings until Christmas.

NOTICE OF VACATION.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed with the auditor of Allen county, Indiana, their petition for the vacation of Toole's East Wayne addition to the city of Fort Wayne. Said petition will be heard by the commissioners' court of said county on the first day of the January session of said court.

E. A. VAN ARNIM.
THE MICHAEL LOAN CO.
By J. M. Haley, their Attorney.
11-18-25

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 178

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Forecast for Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Photographer M. J. Clare, of Huntington, was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. H. Grosh is in Montery, Ind., in attendance at the funeral of a relative.

The N. L. U. Camping club will give a dance in Mulqueen's hall on Friday evening.

A. A. Keist, a newspaper man of South Whitley, was a visitor in the city last evening.

Miss Bessie Rich, of Pocatello, Idaho, is in the city, the guest of her parents during the holidays.

The meeting of the Wayne Fishing club, to have been held last evening, has been postponed for a few days.

The Friendship Thimble club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Herbert Wills, of Pontiac street.

The South Side Aid society meets next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anselm Fuelber, 23 East Creighton avenue. Mrs. Enoch Cox will assist.

J. B. Shoaff, of 440 West Main street, is confined to his home as the result of being kicked in the leg while attending the stock exhibition in Chicago.

Miss Carrie B. Sharp, formerly head of Westminster seminary, this city, has been appointed superintendent of the headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. in Chicago.

Councilman E. J. Lennon leaves this evening for Cleveland to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Thomas Matthews, who died yesterday. Mrs. Matthews was formerly Miss Mollie Lennon, of this city.

Miss May E. Brown, of this city, and Charles Bunnell, of Lincoln, Ind., were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, of Bethany Presbyterian church, at his home. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. R. Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell will be at home in Lincoln after January 1.

FANCY ARTICLES FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Lamps, Vases, Clocks, Jewel and Dressing Cases, Pocketbooks and Card Cases, Silver Chattelaine Bags, Combs, Sterling Match Safes, Cutlery and Silverware, Gloves and Mufflers, Silk Suspenders and Garters, Jardinieres and Pedestals, Dinner Sets, Water Sets, Manicure Sets, Albums, etc.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The dress suit case he wants is at Patterson's; price, $5.00 to $15.00.

XMAS TREES.

Christmas Trees, all sizes. I will have a car load of Christmas Trees, nursery stock, Saturday, Dec. 14th, at 164 Harrison St., and would invite parties wanting trees to examine my stock. Bell phone 452.

HOLIDAY ORIENTAL RUG SALE. AN OCCASION EXTRAORDINARY—THE LARGEST SUPPLY.

To close out the balance of our Oriental Rugs, we offer a discount of 25 per cent.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

See the double-faced smoking jackets that Patterson sells at $5.00 and then be your own judge.

The ladies of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, cor. Wayne and Clinton Sts., are making extensive preparations for their Annual Sale and Supper Thursday evening, Dec. 12th.

ORANGES, APPLES, GRAPE FRUIT.

Ripe Cal. Navel Oranges, 25c doz.
Large Cal. Navel Oranges, 40c doz.
Large Sweet Florida Oranges, 40c dozen.
Ripe Sweet Florida Oranges, 30c dozen.
Large Cal. Grape Fruit, 8c each.
Messina Wax Lemons, 20c doz.
Good Cooking Apples, 35c peck.
Fancy Eating Apples, 40-50c peck.
Real Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 40c pk
Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 30c peck.
GREATEST GROCERY CO.
Home Phones 315-366; Bell 378.

Wayne Dry Goods Co. has been forced to increase its facilities for package delivery by adding another handsome wagon, which was put into service this morning.

GO TO

KANE'S AND SEE THE WONDERS OF TOY LAND.

At This Store You Will Behold the Most Bewildering, Handsome Line of Toys and Dolls Ever Displayed.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

Can't turn around but what you see a lot of beautiful dolls at lowest prices. Mechanical toys of every kind; doll cabs and go-carts, tool boxes, toy furniture, rocking horses from 50c up; albums, sewing boxes, comb and brush sets and all kinds of fancy baskets; tree ornaments, toy books, banks, sleighs, wagons and velocipedes of every description. Barney & Berry skates, 50c up; peerless automatic sewing machines, regular price $1.50. We bought a case of them, come and get one at 75c. Time and space will not permit us to mention one-hundredth part of what you see at the big store of

JAMES M. KANE.

The Pape Furniture store will be open every night until Christmas, to accommodate those who cannot call during the day. 11-14

Gents' fine umbrellas; choice assortment at moderate prices.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

DON'T FEAR THE LIGHT

Spirits Will Come Out Boldly Sunday Night.

Sunday night, Dec. 15, at Masonic Temple, Dr. Reynolds, the noted medium will give a seance for the purpose of demonstrating spirit power in the light. The following are among the demonstrations given: Reynolds' open light seance, given by him before the leading scientific societies of England, Austria, Germany and France, and will be submitted to the most crucial test conditions. A table raises and floats in the air, flowers are brought to the audience by invisible hands, questions written and retained by the interrigators will receive full and intelligent answers.

Mr. Reynolds is the only gentleman in the world who has the endorsement of the Royal Society of London, they having for three months tested him in every conceivable manner that human ingenuity could suggest, and at the finish of these investigations presented him with a parchment certifying that the manifestations given in their presence were beyond human aid. A small admission will be charged to defray expenses.

The Pape Furniture store will be open every night until Christmas, to accommodate those who cannot call during the day. 11-14

Other stores have smoking jackets (they are not the Patterson kind). If they were everyone would not insist on coming here. See our jackets at $5.00, $8.00 and $12.00.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

A YOUNG FINANCIER.

It seems as if some people possess a natural instinct to make money. A 12-year-old lad residing in the east end of this city read in the paper that Rhoads, the cut-rate druggist, was selling drugs 25 per cent. lower than the other druggists, so he persuaded his mother to let him always go to the drug store for what medicine they needed. He always went to Rhoads' and on every dollar's worth he bought he saved 25 cents. During the months of October and November he made $7.35. If this young lad can save that much don't you think it would pay you to trade with Rhoads, 97 Broadway, 11-14

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

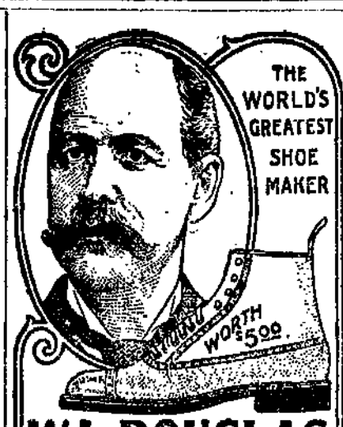
New nobby patterns in Men's Suitings and Overcoatings now in. Prices the lowest. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry street. 27-tf

FOR SALE.

One new upright piano, cost $300; will sell on payments; snap for someone.

H. T. STAPLEFORD,
12-7-tf 226 W. Creighton Ave.

Our stock of ladies' traveling bags and suit cases is the best we have ever shown. It will pay you to look at t... w... as-



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W. L. Douglas shoes have to give better satisfaction than other makes because his reputation for the best $3.50 shoes must be maintained.

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This is the reason W. L. Douglas sells more men's $3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the world.

W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes, placed side by side with $5 and $6 shoes of other makes, are found to be just as good, and it is impossible to see any difference. They will outwear two pairs of ordinary $3.50 shoes. A trial will convince you they are the best in the world.

W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are made in all the modern styles, and all kinds of American and imported leathers, same as used in $5 and $6 shoes.

Boys all wear W. L. Douglas $2.00 shoes; Youth's, $1.75. Box Calf, Kangaroo Kid, Lewis Patent Leather.

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Shoes sent anywhere for $3.78.

How to Order by Mail.—If W. L. Douglas shoes are not sold in your town, send order direct to factory. Take measurements of foot as shown in model; state style desired; size and width usually worn; plain or cap toe; heavy, medium or light sole. Illus. Catalog free.

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3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Deposits.....
One Dollar
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NOTICE.

All orders for photographs taken until Monday, Dec. 16th, will be finished for Christmas. Open Sunday. PERRY, Leading Photographer, 64 Calhoun St., corner Berry. 10-5t

A magazine obtaining over FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND new paid subscribers in less than two years must be a good one. Send postal card to Ed Biddle, 169 Ewing street, and agent will call with full particulars. Popular price premiums given. 10-tf

To keep diphtheria Out of your home Use Dr. Hiatt's Germicide. Cures any kind of sore throat. All druggists, 25c. 9t6

Help your wife to get breakfast easy, take home Mrs. Austin's Pan Cake Flour. Your grocer waits to supply you. 6t6

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$850.00

Will buy a good new 5-room house, lot 32x150, on Wheeler street; $150 cash, balance at $7.00 a month. Will pay 10 per cent on your investment.

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12-7-tf 226 W. Creighton Ave.

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Pittsburg and Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
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*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11:40 pm
†For Richmond and Cincinnati	6:55 am
†For Richmond and Cincinnati	12:30 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6:55 pm

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WABASH

REVISED TIME TABLE.

Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne as follows.

SCHEDULE NOV. 3rd, 1901.

GOING EAST.	DEPART.
*Toledo and Buffalo Limited	5:50 A. M.
†Toledo Local Express	8:20 A. M.
*N. Y. and New England Flyer	11:22 A. M.
*Fast Eastern Express	6:30 P. M.
*Pern Local Express (Arrive) 9:20 A. M.	

GOING WEST.	DEPART.
*Indianapolis Express	5:50 A. M.
*St. Louis Day Express	9:37 A. M.
*Government Fast Mail	6:50 P. M.
†Toledo Local Exp. (Arrive) 5:00 P. M.	
*St. Louis Limited	9:20 P. M.

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.

INDIANAPOLIS SERVICE.

LV. FORT WAYNE.	AR. INDIANAPOLIS
*5:50 A. M. Via Peru	10:25 A. M.
*9:37 A. M. Via Peru	3:25 P. M.
*6:50 P. M. Via Peru	11:25 P. M.
*9:20 P. M. Via Logansport	3:55 A. M.

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*12:20 night. Via Logansport	5:50 A. M.
† 7:00 A. M. Via Peru	11:35 A. M.
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Southbound.	Arrive.
466 Express and Mail	11:25 a.m.
462 Local Freight	2:50 p.m.
460 Express and Mail	5:50 p.m.
Northbound.	**Depart.**
463 Local Freight	6:40 a.m.
467 Express and Mail	11:55 a.m.
459 Express and Mail	5:05 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	DEPART.
No. 41 Express daily except Sun	6 20 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun	11 35 am
No. 35 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun	4 35 am
No. 45 Ex. Sunday only	4 15 pm
	ARRIVE.
No. 40 Express daily except Sun	11 30 am
No. 20 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun	2 20 pm
No. 10 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun	10 35 pm
No. 44 Ex. Sunday only	11 40 am

COUNCIL MEETING WAS TAME

ROUTINE BUSINESS ENGAGED THE SESSION.

Resolution Passed to Give Hearing to New Traction Company—Other Matters Disposed Of.

The meeting of the city council last night was a very commonplace business affair as compared with the catalogue-priced line of pyrotechnics that was scheduled to be exploded on this occasion. The actual business transacted was purely routine work, with the exception of the passage of a few minor resolutions. An ordinance granting to the Southwestern Traction company the right to lay a Y, or turning switch, on Bass street, as detailed in Tuesday's Sentinel, was referred to the committee on ordinances, in spite of an effort made to carry it to final passage. Accompanying the ordinance was a quasi agreement to replace the wooden poles on Taylor street with iron poles, but the privilege of allowing the temporary poles to remain until the grade of the street is established was also asked. It will be remembered that only a few weeks ago the board of works secured the consent of nearly all the property owners on Taylor street to widen that thoroughfare without the assessment of benefits or damages and without condemnation proceedings; and until the confines of the street are permanently established and grades are fixed the Southwestern Traction company asked the privilege of allowing the present pole arrangement to continue. The request was readily granted. Charters & Warson, a firm of "tax ferrets," presented a proposition to investigate the tax records and turn back to the city assessor sequestered taxable property for registration. The proposition was referred to the committee of the whole. The committee subsequently met and after an hour of consultation concluded to recommend the appointment of a special committee to look into the matter, which recommendation was adopted and Councilmen Lennon, Ehrmann, Hench, Zurbach and Glenn were named. Prior to the resolving of the council into a committee of the whole, Councilman Hench introduced a resolution calculated to bring all interurban matters again squarely before the council and place them on the same plane that they occupied before the balloon ascension of November 12. Mr. Hench's resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote, and it reads as follows:

"Whereas, A special committee from the common council, acting with his honor the mayor, the city attorney and board of public works, has now in hand for consideration a proposition from the Fort Wayne Traction company on the question of extending its lines into the outskirts of the city, where the same is much needed, and also on what terms the same company will treat with interurban companies desiring to enter the city, and,

"Whereas, There is now organized a company of local capitalists who are ready to submit a proposition along the same lines to do the same business; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the council that these public-spirited citizens be given a hearing by said special committee to the end that said company may re-submit its former proposition to be considered along with that of the Fort Wayne Traction company before this now vexed question is finally settled."

LARGE PLAN OF FEDERATION

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES LABOR ON CONSTITUTION.

Striving to Organize on Basis That Will Satisfy Societies and the Hierarchy.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—Unusual interest is apparent in the conference of the American Federation of Catholic societies, which began here yesterday. The interest centers in the framing of the new constitution and by-laws to render the federation acceptable to all the old societies and also to the hierarchy. In addition to these societies there are different conditions in different states. It is proposed to include all the insular possessions in the federation. Porto Rico is represented in the convention. The committee on constitution labored nearly all night and consideration of its report today occupied the greater part of the session.

This federation is not like the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League or other protestant confederations that include women and young people. It is composed of men of experience in other organizations and it is claimed that it will represent over a million Catholics. The promoters say it is a difficult undertaking to form a federation that will be as effective as desired. The leaders have been seeking to secure a constitution that will not only be acceptable, but also operative and that has been the real work of the convention. All the committees reported when the convention reassembled this morning.

Letters and telegrams wishing the federation a successful future were read today from the chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons, from Bishop Blenk, of San Juan, Porto Rico, and from the California German Catholic league, from the Pittsburg council of the Y. M. I., from the American Society for Visiting Prisoners and others. A Latin version of the following cablegram signed by the officers of the federation was sent to Cardinal Rampolla at Rome:

"The American Federation of Catholic Societies, in convention assembled at Cincinnati, humbly and lovingly ask for the papal benediction."

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Several affidavits have been filed against Charles Pion, who operates a saloon on Spy Run avenue, and another Pion, a relative, who conducts a similar place near Huntertown. The charges are for violation of the liquor law, which embraces everything from illicit distilling to splitting wood on Sunday, but no arrests have yet been made.

Justice Huser was not officiating as a chief justice today, being in attendance upon the funeral of an acquaintance in Adams township.

COUNTY TREASURERS' BOND

MR. ROHAN GIVES A HALF MILLION SURETY.

Fifty of the Most Substantial Men in the City and County Are on the Bond.

The bond of Treasurer Rohan, who will shortly enter upon the second term, is in many respects a notable document. It is for half a million dollars and is signed by more men prominent in public affairs and of more diversified pursuits, than The Sentinel knows of ever having been presented to a local board of commissioners for approval. Divided pro rata the responsibility of each individual is $10,000, and there is not a signer to the document who could not produce that amount in cold cash on reasonable notice.

The bond has not been accepted, owing to the fact that all the signers have not yet had an opportunity to acknawledge their signatures, which is a legal formality that is necessary.

The list of his endorsers is hereto appended: J. H. Rohan, John W. White, Thomas B. Hedekin, Stephen B. Fleming, Edward White, Alexander B. White, Ernest W. Cook, W. W. Rockhill, William P. Breen, William H. Dreier, Robert W. T. DeWald, Allen Zollars, Katherton J. Bauer, Patrick J. McDonald, R. L. Romy, Owen N. Heaton, Charles H. Worden, John Ferguson, William H. Shambaugh, James M. Barrett, Charles A. Wilding, John Dreibelbiss, William Kinnerk, Howell C. Rockhill, M. C. MacDougal, William Kaough, T. E. Ellison, James Kaough, Benjamin McQuiston, B. S. O'Connor, Louis A. Centlivre, William J. Vesey, Harry A. Keplinger, Gottlieb Haller, J. H. Welch, M. Baites, C. Pape, L. C. Zollinger, Henry P. Scherer, Henry C. Zollinger, John H. Stellhorn, George Goeglein, Charles F. Centlivre, Geo. F. Felts, John B. Reuss, John Delman, Florentine Roy, Barney Tibbets and John Goeglein.

ABOUT THE CITY HALL.

The board of works and the city engineer went to the Fairfield avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania road to meet officials of the latter named concern. The Pennsylvania seeks to extend another track across the street named, and do it, of course, on its own right of way. The conference was simply for the purpose of mutually agreeing upon some minor matters connected with the improvement.

Notwithstanding the unpardonable absence of Special Engineer Holt's special $2,000 report, the drills of the contractors keep on boring right into the earth and rock at No. 2 station. At noon today the well was a trifle over 175 feet deep, which means that the ten inch hole is now about 55 feet into the solid rock.

M. F. Orr has been granted a permit to erect a dwelling house on Mechanic street at a cost of $1,250.

THE LABOR CONVENTION.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Labor convention was slow in getting down to business this morning. After the roll had been called the first matter taken up was the report of the executive council of the federation. The report was read by James Duncan, of Boston, secretary of the national union of granite cutters, who is also first vice president of the federation. It took more than an hour to read the report, after which it was referred to a committee.

The Pape Furniture store will be open every night until Christmas, to accommodate those who cannot call during the day. 11-14

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—An easy tone prevailed in wheat shortly after the opening today as the result of offerings greatly in excess of the demand. Cables were rather firm to start with and May options opened ½@⅝c higher to a shade lower at 82¾c to 83c. At once the heavy stream of long stuff began to come out and a rag in prices followed. May quickly sold off to 81½c. Receipts were fairly liberal, especially in the northwest. Outside markets reported fair advances and this with liberal covering by shorts brought a reaction to 81¾c. Local receipts were 135 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 699 cars, making a total for the three points of 805 cars against 795 last week and 545 a year ago.

The slight early reaction in wheat lasted but a short time. Holders of long wheat and bulls in general were tired of the game and the stream that poured into the pit broke May to 79⅞c. The close was weak, ⅞c down, at 80½@80⅝c.

Corn held steady, influenced by wheat and firmer cables. May opened ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower at 67¾c to 67⅝c. Trade was light. Shippers were moderate buyers, but considerable long corn came out again and prices sagged to 67. There was an easy reaction, however, at the end of the first hour, May holding about at yesterday's close. Receipts were 123 cars.

Selling by both longs and shorts and the wheat weakness depressed May corn to 66⅝c. It closed weak, 1c down, at 67⅛c.

Oats opened somewhat easier, May starting unchanged to ⅛c lower at 46½c to 46c. There was a fair cash demand and some liberal selling by commission houses. May early sold off to 45⅝c and steadied around that figure. Receipts were 126 cars.

Provisions opened easier on liberal hog receipts and lower prices at the yards. Pork was offered freely for the outside account, but January held well up on a small demand. January pork opened 5c higher at $10.65; January lard 2½c lower at $5.37½ and advanced 2½c, and January ribs 2½@5c down at $5.47½@5.50.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 76c; Jan., 70½c; May, 80⅝@80¾c; July, 80c.

Corn—Dec., 63½c; May, 66⅝c; July, 66⅛c.

Oats—Dec., 44¾c; May, 45½c; July, 39⅞c; Sept., 34½c.

Pork—Dec., $15.47½; Jan., $16.55; May, $16.97½.

Lard—Dec., $5.35; Jan., $5.45; May, $5.62½@5.65.

Ribs—Dec., $5.45; Jan., $5.45; May, $5.60@5.62½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.45; No. 1, $1.44; Dec., $1.44; May, $1.48.

Rye—Dec., 69c; May, 69½c.

Barley—Cash, 56@62c.

Timothy—March, $2.55.

Clover—March, $9.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market steady to 10c lower. Good to prime, $6.10@7.50; poor to medium, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.40; cows, $1.75@4.50; heifers, $2.25@5.30; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $2.00@4.75; calves, $2.50@5.75; Texas fed steers, $4.75@5.40.

Hogs—Receipts today, 50,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 8,764; market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.90@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.50; rough heavy, $5.60@5.85; light, $5.20@5.90; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.30.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Butter—Market unchanged; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 13@20c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 9½@9¾c; young Americas, 10c; daisies, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Market firm, 24@25c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 11.—There was great irregularity in opening price changes on the stock exchange today. Changes were confined to fractions with the exception of losses of a point in Manhattan and Lackawanna. Amalgamated Copper opened unchanged, fell ½ and then rose as much above last night on large dealings.

The whole market weakened on the engagement of $500,000 gold for export and a decline in Amalgamated Copper from 70½ to 69¾. That stock soon rallied to 72, causing a recovery in the general market. The trans-continental and local tractions yielded easily, declines running from 1 to 2 points in St. Paul, Union Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Rock Island, Manhattan, Brooklyn Transit and Metropolitan Street Railway. There were losses of a point or over in New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Delaware and Hudson, Iowa Central, Pressed Steel Car preferred, Smelting and Consolidated Gas, and of a sharp fraction in the United States Steel stocks, the Erics and the Readings. Recoveries ran to a point in some instances and the market became dull and irregular when Amalgamated Copper reacted to near 70.

There was less doing in the general market, operators preferring to deal lightly pending a more settled course in Amalgamated Copper. Prices generally were above the lowest. Amalgamated Copper ran up again to about 72 and sold off below 71 and rallied to 72. Chicago and Eastern Illinois rose 1½ ex-dividend. General Electric declined 3 points, Pacific Coast second preferred 2⅜, Colorado Fuel 1⅝ and Denver and Rio Grande preferred, C., C. C. & St. L. and Union Bag about a point.

Bonds were irregular.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 22,474 bbls; salese, 3,000 pkgs; state and western market dull, easy and a shade lower to sell.

Wheat—Receipts, 137,750 bu; sales, 2,315,000 bu; market opened firm on unexpectedly higher cables, but later yielded to foreign selling and local realizing. Towards noon prices rallied again on covering. Dec., 85½c; March, 87⅛@87⅜c; May, 86 5-16@87⅛c.

Rye—Market easy; state, 67@68c, c. i. f. New York car lots; No. 2 western, 72½c, f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 29,600 bu; sales, 145,000 bu; market up a little with wheat and then sold off because of liquidation. Dec., 71½@71¾c; May, 71½@73¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 198,000 bu; market slower and easier. Track white, 54@58c.

Beef—Market dull.

Pork—Market steady.

Lard—Market steady; prime western, steamed, $10.25.

Butter—Receipts, 7,007 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 15@23½c; creamery, 16@25½c; June creamery, 15@22c; factory, 12½@15c.

Cheese—Receipts, 5,827 pkgs; market firm; fancy large Sept., 10@10½c; fancy small Sept., 10¾@11c; late made best, large, 9½c; late made best, small, 10@10½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,008 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c; western, at mark, 26c; southern, at mark, 20@25c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3 1-32c; refined, steady; crushed, $5.40; powdered, $5.00; granulated, $4.90.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 11.—Flour—Spring wheat, $3.75@4; winter, bbl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.60 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.05@ per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

Wheat—80c.

Oats—45c.

Corn—60@62c.

Timothy Seed—$2.70 bu.

Rye—55c.

Cloverseed—$4.50@5.00.

Barley—55c.

Chop Feed—$1.20 per cwt.

Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.

Flax Seed—$1.40.

Hides—Green, 7½c; salted, 8½c.

Calf Hides—Green, 8½c; salted, 11c.

Wool—Unwashed, 16@17c; washed, 22@23c.

Bran—Ton, $22.00.

Shorts—Ton, $22.00.

Middlings—Ton, $24.00.

Pork—On foot, $5.00@5.10.

Pork—Dressed, $6.75.

Cattle—$3.00@3.75.

Sheep—3@4c lb.

Lambs—3½c lb.

Rabbits—15c.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Timothy—$7.00@9.00.

Clover—$5.00@6.00.

Mixed—$6.00@7.00.

Straw—$3.00@4.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, 24@26c.

Butter—15@16c.

Eggs—25c.

Lard—10c lb.

Live Chickens—6@6½c.

Live Geese—6c lb.

Live Turkeys—7@7½c.

Potatoes—85c@$1.00.

Apples—$1.00@1.50 bu.

Onions—$1.00@1.15 bu.

Beans—$1.75@2.00 bu.

Honey—14@16c lb.

Hickory Nuts—$1.25@1.50 bu.

DIAMOND THIEVES TAKEN.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—W. H. Woods and a woman companion, giving the name of True Johnson, both colored, were arrested here today charged with having robbed Alfred H. Lowenthal, a traveling man for a New York jewelry firm, in a Portland, Ore., hotel, of $15,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. The jewelry was traced by a local pawnbroker, who had received a printed circular describing the stolen property, to Woods and his companion and they were found in athe east part of the city. When arrested there was found in their possession $3,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, railroad transportation to Portland and a check for $200 which had been given by the pawnbroker in exchange for a diamond brooch.

NORDICA AN HEIRESS.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 11.—From relatives of Madame Nordica, whom she visited while in this city a few days ago, it is learned that she has placed with ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed and another prominent attorney a claim for between three and four million dollars, which she says is due her as direct decendant of Ichabod Norton. Norton was a wealthy New England ship owner during the revolutionary war and had several ships and their cargoes confiscated by French vessels. The government is said to have secured indemnity for the loss, but Nordica claims the amount was never paid to Norton or his heirs. She says she has established a complete genealogy showing herself to be the direct descendant of Norton.

FATHER GAMBON DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Right Rev. Thomas F. Gambon, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church in this city and vicar general and chancellor of the diocese of Louisville, died suddenly at his home in this city today from heart failure. Father Gambon was 64 years old and was a native of Ireland. Previous to his coming to this city, twenty five years ago, he was professor of mathematics in Mount St. Marys college, Emmetsburg, Md.

COLONEL ADAMS APPOINTED.

Among the appointments made yesterday by President Roosevelt was that of Lieut. Col. Henry M. Adams to be a member of the Mississippi river commission to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Colonel Amos Stickney to the presidency of the commission. There are three members from the engineers' corps and Colonel Adams' appointment fills out the engineers' corps quota. Judge B. S. Taylor, of this city, is a member of the commission.

CRUSHED BY A TRAIN.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 11.—While returning from school last evening Amelia Pritz, the 15-year-old daughter of William Pritz, a farmer living near Macy, was run down and instantly killed by a Lake Erie and Western freight train. The young woman had just left several companions at a grade crossing where the railroad track runs through a deep cut. She stepped on the track with her head bowed toward the wind and evidently did not hear the approaching train until too late to save herself. The pilot of the engine struck the young woman and she was thrown under the wheels. The body was mangled beyond recognition before the train could be stopped.

LOCAL LINES.

Rev. W. H. Daniel will conduct the quarterly meeting at Berry street M. E. church tonight, and will appoint a building committee.

There will be a meeting of the young people of Grace Reformed church this evening after prayer meeting.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will give an ice cream social and dance in Elektron hall Thursday evening, December 19.

Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the third degree of the Knights of Pythias at the hall of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, last evening. Next week nominations for officers for the ensuing term will be made in all the Pythian orders in the city.

The great beauty of our glove stock is pleasing to the eye and easy on the pocketbook; silk lined gloves, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

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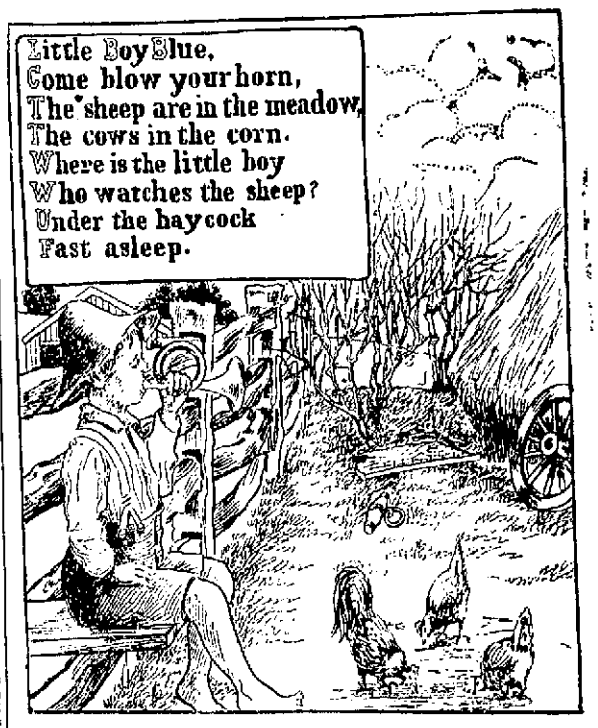
A French explorer has discovered on the west coast of Africa what he regards as the vainest people on earth. They are the Pahonins, a warlike tribe, whose main employment is the adornment of their persons, chiefly by means of tattooing. Great ingenuity is also exhibited in dressing their hair, which in many cases is arranged in astonishingly elaborate fasbion.

Eighteen miles is said to be the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand canyon of the Colorado, where one man shouting the name "Bob" at one end his voice was plainly heard at the other end, which is eighteen miles away. Dr. Young records that at Gibralter the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles.

A PUZZLE PICTURE.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WABASH GOES TO CINCINNATI

BUYS THE BELLAIRE, ZANESVILLE AND CINCINNATI.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 11.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the Grand Trunk Western Railway company. The principal place of business is given as Detroit, Mich. The directors are C. M. Hays, E. W. Meddaugh, C. Percy, F. H. McGugan, J. H. Muir, F. W. Morse and W. Cotter; capital stock, $6,000,000. The articles show that the Port Huron and Indiana railway and the Indiana and Illinois railway have decided to consolidate under the above title. There has been talk of the Grand Trunk striking for a Pacific coast terminus and railroad men think this may be a step toward that end.

WABASH GETS ANOTHER LINE.

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 11.—It is stated in railway circles here that the Wabash railroad is considering a plan to buy the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati road, a narrow guage line running from this city east to Bellaire. This would give the Wabash an outlet to the Ohio river. The plan, it is said, includes the building of a line from a point east of this city south to Parkersburg or Marietta.

YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENTS.

Yesterday was a day of accidents. In addition to those mentioned by The Sentinel last evening the following occurred: Engineer O. L. Shoaff, of the Nickel Plate, had an arm bruised at Argus by a piece of coal falling upon him. Pittsburg Engineer J. C. McClellan fell against and broke a glass, running a portion of it in his hip. This accident occurred between Bourbon and Etna Green. Machinist E. G. Pierce had a finger bruised and cut between two pieces of iron he was working upon. J. W. Thompson, a car repairer at the Pittsburg, fell from the top of a car and sustained some painful bruises about the shoulders. William Woehr had a hand burned by some boiling rosin, and Charles Miller had the end of the fourth finger of his right hand mangled in the drill press he was operating. The two latter gentlemen are employed in the Wabash shops.

TRAINMEN'S WAGE SCALE.

General Superintendent A. W. Johnston, of the Nickel Plate, has caused to be mailed to each conductor, baggageman, brakeman and yardman in the employ of the company a printed wage schedule which became effective December 1. There is but little change in this over old schedules. Passenger conductors, Bellevue to Chicago, will receive $6.40 per trip; brakemen, $3.25, and baggagemen, $3.60. In the through freight service conductors will receive per trip on the Third district $3.60 and on the Fourth district $3.75; brakemen $2.40 on Third district and $2.55 on Fourth district. The difference in wages between the Third and Fourth districts is due to the difference in milcage, the Fourth district being about eighteen miles longer than the Third. In the local freight service conductors will receive $3.25 and brakemen $2.25 on the runs in and out of Fort Wayne. In the yard service day conductors will receive $65 and night conductors $70 per month, and brakemen $60 for day work and $65 for night work per month. On work trains conductors will receive $3.50 and brakemen $2.50 per day. Overtime—Conductors, through, 30; local, 35 cents; work train, 30; brakemen, through, 20; local, 25; work train, 20 cents per hour.

GEO. SCHMOLL GOES HIGHER.

George A. Schmoll, a Fort Wayne man, will go to the Baltimore and Ohio road as assistant motive power superintendent and will sever his connection with the Pennsylvania compay for that purpose next Saturday. Mr. Schmoll is the general foreman of the Pennsylvania round house and shops at Crestline, Ohio. He learned his trade in the company's shops in this city and afterwards served in the capacity of journeyman machinist and later was assistant to Foreman Hugh Hogan several years. Thence he went to Allegheny, Pa., as assistant master mechanic and soon afterwards was transferred to Crestline in his present capacity. He is a good mechanic and no man ever enjoyed the good will of his fellow laborers to a greater extent than he. His successor at Crestline has not yet been named.

"JACK" M'COY GETS NICE JOB.

J. W. McCoy, late foreman of the erecting department of the Wabash shops in this city, has been appointed general foreman of the Big Four shops at Anderson, Ind., and left for that city this morning to assume the duties of that office. The Big Four company has just completed new shops and a round house at that place and both will be placed in charge of Mr. McCoy. Dennis McCarthy, of the Wabash boiler shop, will go to Anderson to take the position of night engine hostler under Foreman McCoy and it is understood that he will receive a handsome salary for that work. This bit of news will be most welcome to the many friends of the genial "Jack," who is so well known and liked by Fort Wayne machinists. Since Mr. McCoy resigned his position in the Wabash shops, about two months ago, he has received numerous offers, included being one from D. J. Timlin, of Walnut Springs, Texas. He was also asked to take positions with Foreman Frank Fox, of the Wellsville shop and Foreman W. S. Cooper, of the Springfield shops. Mr. McCoy worked many years in the Pittsburg shops and was employed in the Wabash shops about three years. He will leave his family here until next spring, when they will join him at Anderson. Master Mechanic G. Wirt, of the Big Four shops at Wabash, also has general supervision over the Anderson shops.

CHARLEY RULO PROMOTED.

Next Monday morning Charles J. Rulo will assume the lieutenancy of the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania police department, a position that has been earned by faithful and excellent service in the capacity of patrolman at Fort Wayne and elsewhere on the line. This change has made a reassignment of the patrolmen necessary and Captain Stoll has called George Nicely to the depot beat and sent John Neufer to the east yards. There will be other changes tonight or tomorrow.

WABASH PAY CAR EARLY.

On account of the holidays, the Wabash paymaster will make his monthly visit to Fort Wayne about a week in advance of the usual time. Bulletins stating that the car would arrive here on the morning of December 23, two days before Christmas, were posted in the usual places yesterday afternoon, bringing smiles to the employes who hastened to read them.

REPAIRING RIVER BRIDGE.

The broken girder in the Pennsylvania railway bridge over the St. Mary's river was replaced by a new one today, the transfer being accomplished in remarkably quick time. The Chicago wreck crew and derrick cars were called here to assist Wreck Foreman George Ebner in putting in the girder, the object of the assistance being to make the suspension of traffic at the bridge as short as possible.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Lodge No. 78, Switchmen's Union of North America, will hold an election of officers at the meeting this evening at B. of R. T. hall, 140 Calhoun street. There are a number of aspirants for honors and in order that the best material may be chosen it is necessary that there be a full attendance. The union is young, but seems to be in a very prosperous condition.

SEIBOLD RESUMES WORK.

Charles Seibold, the young man who suffered a compound fracture of one of his legs last July while stacking lumber at the electric works, has completely recovered and this morning commenced work in Foreman Anderson's winding room at that establishment. At the time of the accident it was feared that Mr. Seibold would be slightly permanently crippled, but these fears now seem to have been groundless.

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MR. MEYERS RETURNS.

Assistant Machine Room Foreman F. C. Meyers, of the Pittsburg, has returned from Ransom, Kan., where he attended the golden wedding anniversary of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. John Johannes, formerly of this city. The venerable couple reside in the country in a sparsely settled portion of western Kansas and Mr. Meyers was lulled to sleep by the music of coyotes each night of his stay out there. In Kansas City Mr. Meyers saw Emmett Powers and several other former Fort Wayne citizens, all of whom are prospering in their new home.

FREIGHT OFFICE IMPROVED.

By the rearrangement of the furniture and a little addition in that line, Freight House Foreman Aker and his clerks, of the Pennsylvania, are more conveniently fixed for work than they were before the change. The new arrangement forms a little court at the entrance to the room and bars entrance to everybody to the desks of the various clerks.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

J. Welsh, a boilermaker, has taken a position at the Wabash shops.

Charles Schmaltz and Jacob Bahner have taken positions in the electric works.

J. F. McCarthy, who had been sick, resumed his duties in the Pittsburg car shops this morning.

Andy Koonz, painter in the Pittsburg shops, has recovered from a sickness and is working again.

H. K. Rehling, boilermaker, was taken sick at the Wabash shops this morning and had to quit work.

Boiler Foreman James Murray, of the Wabash, went to Ashley on business for the company this morning.

Switchman Fred Thiebolt is temporarily doing clerical work in the east yard office of the Pennsylvania.

Machinist Robert Taylor, of the Bass works, was taken sick in Muncie yesterday and had to return home.

Agent E. H. Kirkland, of the Pennsylvania, has returned from a trip to Pittsburg, in the interest of the company.

Argus Kemp, stenographer for Chief Clerk Reed, of the Pennsylvania motive power department, is sick today.

The Wabash earned in the last week of November $509,945, a gain over the corresponding week of 1900 of $73,018.

B. F. Sarver resumed charge of the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning. He had been in Altoona on business for the company.

Thomas Beals resumed his duties in the Pittsburg round house last Monday, after a month's absence on account of sickness.

Gus Grosh, who has been off duty on account of the death of his nephew, resumed his place at the Wabash machine shop this morning.

Agnes, the six-year-old daughter of Peter Junk, of the Pittsburg shops, is quite sick at the home of the family. She suffers from quinsy.

Gus Meyers, one of the hammer drivers at the Bass blacksmith shop, is suffering from neuralgia of the face and will be off duty a few days.

Nickel Plate engine 28 resumed her place in the through freight service yesterday, after being in the Stony Island shops for boiler repairs.

Supt. E. A. Gould, of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday to look over the shops, yards and new coal docks with Master Mechanic G. S. McKee.

John W. Nute, manager of the St. Louis Car Wheel company, is in the city on business with the Bass company, the owner of the St. Louis shop.

Engineer R. H. Craig and Fireman J. J. Connelly, of the Pittsburg, are sick and off duty. Engineer A. D. Hunter is looking after private business.

W. F. Watterson, yardmaster at Stony Island, is in the city to attend the funeral of his aunt. Conductor David Watterson is off duty for the same purpose.

Master Mechanic James Keegan, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, passed through the city last night en route to Pittsburg, on business with the Pennsylvania officials.

Mrs. J. H. Harkenrider, who was visiting in Crestline, was summoned home this morning by sickness in the family. Mr. Harkenrider is a car builder at the east shops and only recently moved to this city.

Bluffton News: "From Kokomo comes the story that the Lake Erie and Western employes, now under the Lake Shore system, will be made the beneficiaries of a pension system similar to the one employed by the Pennsylvania company."

Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has gone to James J. Hill with a grievance against the Great Northern. On this mission Mr. Arthur represents both the engineers and the firemen.

R. J. Fisher, wheel salesman for the Bass company, has returned from an extensive trip through the east in the interest of the company. At Pittsburg Mr. Fisher was interviewed by a representative of the Pittsburg Gazette, which paper was quite complimentary in its remarks concerning Mr. Fisher and the firm he represents.

A car load of dynamo machinery and trimmings left the electric works this morning for Elmira, N. Y., where the company is putting in a big plant. This is the second big shipment to that place and more is to follow in a few days.

A. L. Bedwards is sick, J. Waldschmidt is attending a funeral, J. Junk is off duty on account of the arrival of a baby at his home and Fred Lenz, the springmaker, is off duty on account of the sickness of his wife. All are Pennsylvania employes.

Pennsylvania coach 7151, which has been equipped with both pintsch gas and electric lights for experimental purposes, will be a part of trains 37 and 38 on the run to and from Chicago for a few weeks. Chief Electrician W. H. Sherbondy and Special Inspector A. LaMar accompany the car for the purpose of making notes of the tests. They and the car make their first trip today.

Indianapolis Journal: "Good results are likely to come to Indianapolis through the proposition to cut off passes of traveling freight agents of foreign lines, as their lines must have the heavy traffic which Indiana manufacturers furnish, and they will locate their men at this city and let them travel from this oint rather than come in here every other week or oftener. It is stated that two or three of the Northwestern lines are making arrangements to open offices at Indianapolis."

LOAN COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Louisville Savings, Loan and Building association which has been in business in this city for eleven years, has filed a deed of assignment. The liabilities are estimated at $80,000, and it is stated that the assets amount to 85 cents on the dollar. The assignment, is is claimed, is due to the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals, which was nfavorable to building and loan associations. J. W. McMullen, the former manager of the company, is the assignee.

RAID ON A SALOON.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. William Powell and James Whitaker raided the saloon and gaming room of Isaac Murphy, at Greentown, last night. Several minors were caught there, among them a son of Mrs. Powell. The boy got a severe spanking from his mother. Murphy was fined $15 for permitting minors in his place.

The Kokomo Ministerial association at its meeting of Monday night resolved to begin a crusade against gambling houses and dens of vice in this city. The police commissioners will be appealed to and the association will lead in the prosecutions.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made last night to wreck a westbound passenger train on the Erie railroad near this city. Two heavy ties were placed on the track. The engineer discovered the obstruction, but was unable to stop his train until the ties had been shoved ahead a distance of over 100 feet. The engine was derailed, but no other damage was done.

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There will be a meeting of all the retail clerks at the assembly room of the court house this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30. This invitation is to the clerks in the dry goods stores, the hardware, the grocery, the millinery, the shoe and all others. Come one, come all and hear something to your interest.

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NOTICE OF VACATION.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed with the auditor of Allen county, Indiana, their petition for the vacation of Toole's East Wayne addition to the city of Fort Wayne. Said petition will be heard by the commissioners' court of said county on the first day of the January session of said court.

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11-18-25

McKinley Books now on sale at this office. 1112

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Forecast for Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; variable winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Photographer M. J. Clare, of Huntington, was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. H. Grosh is in Montery, Ind., in attendance at the funeral of a relative.

The N. L. U. Camping club will give a dance in Mulqueen's hall on Friday evening.

A. A. Keist, a newspaper man of South Whitley, was a visitor in the city last evening.

Miss Bessie Rich, of Pocatello, Idaho, is in the city, the guest of her parents during the holidays.

The meeting of the Wayne Fishing club, to have been held last evening, has been postponed for a few days.

The Friendship Thimble club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Herbert Wills, of Pontiac street.

The South Side Aid society meets next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anselm Fuelber, 23 East Creighton avenue. Mrs. Enoch Cox will assist.

J. B. Shoaff, of 440 West Main street, is confined to his home as the result of being kicked in the leg while attending the stock exhibition in Chicago.

Miss Carrie B. Sharp, formerly head of Westminster seminary, this city, has been appointed superintendent of the headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. in Chicago.

Councilman E. J. Lennon leaves this evening for Cleveland to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Thomas Matthews, who died yesterday. Mrs. Matthews was formerly Miss Mollie Lennon, of this city.

Miss May E. Brown, of this city, and Charles Bunnell, of Lincoln, Ind., were united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, of Bethany Presbyterian church, at his home. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. R. Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell will be at home in Lincoln after January 1.

FANCY ARTICLES FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Lamps, Vases, Clocks, Jewel and Dressing Cases, Pocketbooks and Card Cases, Silver Chatelaine Bags, Combs, Sterling Match Safes, Cutlery and Silverware, Gloves and Mufflers, Silk Suspenders and Garters, Jardinieres and Pedestals, Dinner Sets, Water Sets, Manicure Sets, Albums, etc.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The dress suit case he wants is at Patterson's; price, $5.00 to $15.00.

XMAS TREES.

Christmas Trees, all sizes. I will have a car load of Christmas Trees, nursery stock, Saturday, Dec. 14th, at 164 Harrison St., and would invite parties wanting trees to examine my stock. Bell phone 452.

HOLIDAY ORIENTAL RUG SALE. AN OCCASION EXTRAORDINARY—THE LARGEST SUPPLY.

To close out the balance of our Oriental Rugs, we offer a discount of 25 per cent.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

See the double-faced smoking jackets that Patterson sells at $5.00 and then be your own judge.

The ladies of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, cor. Wayne and Clinton Sts., are making extensive preparations for their Annual Sale and Supper Thursday evening, Dec. 12th.

ORANGES, APPLES, GRAPE FRUIT.

Ripe Cal. Navel Oranges, 25c doz.
Large Cal. Navel Oranges, 40c doz.
Large Sweet Florida Oranges, 40c dozen.
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Large Cal. Grape Fruit, 5c each.
Messina Wax Lemons, 20c doz.
Good Cooking Apples, 35c peck.
Fancy Eating Apples, 40-50c peck.
Real Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 40c pk
Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 30c peck.
GREATEST GROCERY CO.
Home Phones 315-386; Bell 378.

Wayne Dry Goods Co. has been forced to increase its facilities for package delivery by adding another handsome wagon, which was put into service this morning.

Attend the Sale and Supper at the Trinity English Lutheran Church tomorrow evening.

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KANE'S AND SEE THE WONDERS OF TOY LAND.

At This Store You Will Behold the Most Bewildering, Handsome Line of Toys and Dolls Ever Displayed.

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Can't turn around but what you see a lot of beautiful dolls at lowest prices. Mechanical toys of every kind; doll cabs and go-carts, tool boxes, toy furniture, rocking horses from 50c up; albums, sewing boxes, comb and brush sets and all kinds of fancy baskets; tree ornaments, toy books, banks, sleighs, wagons and velocipedes of every description. Barney & Berry skates, 50c up; peerless automatic sewing machines, regular price $1.50. We bought a case of them, come and get one at 75c. Time and space will not permit us to mention one-hundredth part of what you see at the big store of

JAMES M. KANE.

The Pape Furniture store will be open every night until Christmas, to accommodate those who cannot call during the day. 11-t4

Gents' fine umbrellas; choice assortment at moderate prices.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

DON'T FEAR THE LIGHT

Spirits Will Come Out Boldly Sunday Night.

Sunday night, Dec. 15, at Masonic Temple, Dr. Reynolds, the noted medium will give a seance for the purpose of demonstrating spirit power in the light. The following are among the demonstrations given: Reynolds' open light seance, given by him before the leading scientific societies of England, Austria, Germany and France, and will be submitted to the most crucial test conditions. A table raises and floats in the air, flowers are brought to the audience by invisible hands, questions written and retained by the interrogators will receive full and intelligent answers.

Mr. Reynolds is the only gentleman in the world who has the endorsement of the Royal Society of London, they having for three months tested him in every conceivable manner that human ingenuity could suggest, and at the finish of these investigations presented him with a parchment certifying that the manifestations given in their presence were beyond human aid. A small admission will be charged to defray expenses.

The Pape Furniture store will be open every night, until Christmas, to accommodate those who cannot call during the day. 11-t4

Other stores have smoking jackets (they are not the Patterson kind). If they were everyone would not insist on coming here. See our jackets at $5.00, $8.00 and $12.00.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

A YOUNG FINANCIER.

It seems as if some people possess a natural instinct to make money. A 12-year-old lad residing in the east end of this city read in the paper that Rhoads, the cut-rate druggist, was selling drugs 25 per cent. lower than the other druggists, so he persuaded his mother to let him always go to the drug store for what medicine they needed. He always went to Rhoads' and on every dollar's worth he bought he saved 25 cents. During the months of October and November he made $7.35. If this young lad can save that much don't you think it would pay you to trade with Rhoads, 97 Broadway. 11-14

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

New nobby patterns in Men's Suitings and Overcoatings now in. Prices the lowest. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry street. 27-tf

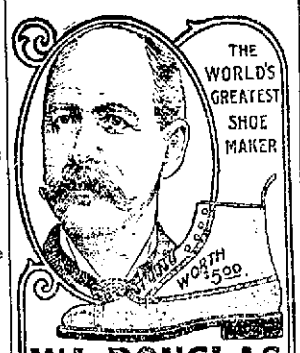
FOR SALE.

One new upright piano, cost $300; will sell on payments; snap for someone.

H. T. STAPLEFORD,
12-7-tf 226 W. Creighton Ave.

Our stock of ladies' traveling bags and suit cases is the best we have ever shown. It will pay you to look at these goods now, while the assortment is complete.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.



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Just received, new styles and patterns in ladies' cloths. Prices the lowest. Fit guaranteed. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry street. 27-tf

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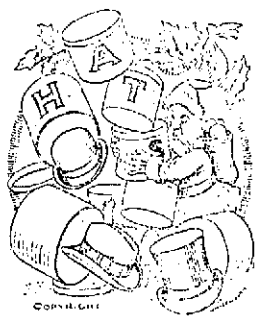

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A business meeting of the Bachelors' union is scheduled for Friday night, to receive new members and transact other business.

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MR. HAY DECLINED

SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS.

THE ACTION A LIBEL SUIT

CONCERNING PURCHASE OF DANISH WEST INDIES.

HIS KNOWLEDGE OFFICIAL

MAY BE CITED TO APPEAR ON CONTEMPT CHARGE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—There was an interesting and unusual proceeding today in the state department, when attorneys representing parties to a New York law suit sought to compel the testimony of Secretary Hay. The case was an action for libel brought against a New York newspaper by Carl Fischer Hansen, a Danish banker resident in New York, and in it is involved Captain Dirkfeldt Christmas. These persons were said to be interested as agents in the attempt to sell the Danish West Indian islands to the United States government and the publication which forms the basis of the libel suit is said to have reflected upon their competency.

Some days ago Secretary Hay had notice that his testimony had been called for by the defense before the New York state court and this morning Mr. Charles J. Shearn, counsel for the newspaper in question, appeared at the state department with United States Commissioner Frank Blackistone, of this city, and a stenographer. Robertson Honey, of New York, appeared as counsel for Hansen. The parties were received by Secretary Hay in the diplomatic room, the secretary being accompanied by Judge Penfield, solicitor of the state department, as his counsel.

The examination did not last long; in fact, there was no examination in substance. The counsel for the newspaper attempted to propound some questions touching the negotiations that had occurred between Secretary Hay and the Danish agents in 1899-1900. The secretary flatly refused to answer these and through Judge Penfield announced his reasons for so doing to be that he had no personal knowledge of the matters at issue. Whatever knowledge he possessed had been acquired in his capacity of secretary of state and not as an individual. Moreover, the information sought to be elicited was a privileged communication to the government of the United States and to make this public would be highly prejudicial to the interests of the country.

Having formally noted the secretary's refusal and the character of his answer the commissioner and counsel withdrew. It is their purpose to state the facts to the New York state court with a view to having the secretary brought before that court on a charge of contempt.

It appears that the same parties have examined or sought to examine Senator Lodge and Admiral Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau of the navy department, who has had much to do with the negotiations looking to the acquisition of coaling stations by the United States government. It is gathered that neither of these witnesses gave any testiony material to the suit, Senator Lodge, it is said, never having heard of Hansen and Admiral Bradford being acquainted with none of the facts sought to be developed by the defense as bearing upon the alleged libel.

Secretary Hay has had very little to do with the parties in this case. He saw Captain Christmas for about five minutes on the occasion of the officers' visit to Washington, but Mr. Hansen he does not know. The officials of the state department feel secure in their position in resistance to the court's order, finding strong precedent for it in a controversy that arose between President Jefferson and Chief Justice Marshall over a similar application for a mandamus.

SLAIN IN PHILIPPINES.

White Sulphur Springs, Mont., Dec. 9.—The fate of George Hayes and a party of three prospectors who left here to prospect in the Philippines in 1899 has been revealed in a letter just received in the city. The party has been missing since March, 1900, and every effort to locate the miners has been futile up to this time. Rev. J. C. Lenhart, formerly a minister at Hawaii, residing at Manila, was induced by friends of the missing men to take up the search. Diligent inquiry on his part disclosed the fact that the party, disregarding the warnings of the military not to venture beyond their lines of defense, had gone into the mountains of central Luzon. Later the bodies of the four men were found literally chopped to pieces by bolomen. The heads and arms were severed from the bodies and the bodies were otherwise horribly mutilated. Hayes and James Brown were identified by papers they had upon their persons.

KILLED A RENEGADE.

Manila, Dec. 9.—Native scouts from Bengabon, province of Nueva Ecija, have killed the American negro, David Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth (colored) infantry, who for more than two years has been leading Filipinos against the American troops. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner. The man's head, however, was recognized as thta of Fagin's. They also secured his commission in the insurgent army.

MR. PAGE IS REAPPOINTED

PRESIDENT SENDS NAME TO THE SENATE.

Fort Wayne's Postmaster to Get New Commission—Other Indiana Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Among a long list of appointments sent to the senate by the president today were the following Indiana postmasters:

William D. Page, Fort Wayne; William C. West, Farmland; L. V. Buskirk, Bloomington; William Stevens, Columbus; John W. E. Ward, Converse; Fletcher W. Boyd, Covington; Wiliam M. Mills, Ladoga; Michael C. Garber, Madison; Morris B. Pote, New Harmony; C. Kimbley, Orleans; Taylor A. Reagan, Plainfield; James H. Warnock, Princeton; Elias E. Wesseler, Rockport; James F. Lawson, Spencer; Fred J. Herrman, Tell City; Thomas H. Adams, Vincennes.

WILLIAM D. PAGE,
Postmaster of Fort Wayne, Whom the President Has Reappointed.

The president also today appointed Cornelius Van Cott to be postmaster at New York.

Postmaster Page's new commission will date from the time his nomination is confirmed by the senate. His present commission bears date of August 27, 1997.

EXPECTS TO OPEN SOON.

R. O. Rankin, the new lessee of the Fort Wayne club, has gone to Chicago to look after the purchase of some additional furnishings for the building and it is expected that the club will be reopened within a very short time. The gentlemen associated with Mr. Rankin will meet within a short time to perfect the club organization. Mr. Rankin will have the management of the club.

PIONEER VERY ILL.

David Shambaugh, a pioneer resident of Cedar Creek township, and widely and favorably known all over Allen county, is seriously ill at his home and it is feared he can not recover. Mr. Shambaugh is suffering from the extreme weakness of old age, complicated with a severe cold. He is the father of City Attorney Shambaugh and Mrs. George Viberg.

SWITCHMAN INJURED.

David Prim, a switchman in the east yards, had an arm badly mashed on Monday while coupling cars. He was brought down town, where Drs. Stemen dressed the wounded arm. Amputation will not be necessary. Mr. Prim has been employed at the yards several years.

MISS STONE ALIVE

WORD FROM PLACE WHERE SHE IS CONCEALED.

LATE INFORMATION PRECISE

NEW EMISSARIES GO TO TREAT WITH BANDITS.

CAPTIVES NEAR DUBNITZA

EARLIER REPORT OF DEATH GIVEN CREDENCE.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 9.—According to information received from Salonica, Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka, her companion, are concealed in the vicinity of Rilo, (about five miles south of Dubnitza, in Bulgarian territory). The news was brought by a Macedonian, who left there December 1, and who furnished precise information regarding the hiding place and the names of the agents supplying food for the brigands and their captives. It is understood that the information is considered reliable enough to justify the American officials in Turkey despatching emissaries to treat with the bandits, and that application has already been made to the Turkish government for the free passage of the emissaries across the Turkish frontier, which is vigilantly guarded by troops stationed at every hundred yards.

A BAD REPORT.

New York Dec. 9.—Rev. Henry C. Haskell, D. D., superintendent of the American board of foreign missions, stationed at Samakov, Bulgaria, cables the following to the World concerning the possible fate of Miss Stone, the kidnaped missionary, and her companion:

"Considerable confirmation of the report that Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mrs. Tsilka are dead comes from Salonica, but nothing positive is yet known.

"Our (American board of foreign missions) messengers have not returned. Their delay is intelligible, for traveling over mountains covered with snow is difficult, while the brigands are now more than ever hard to get into communication with.

"We still hope that the report that the captives are dead may be only a ruse of the brigands to prevent being pursued."

SECTION MAN BADLY HURT.

John Harshman, a section man, residing at 200 Thomas street and employed by the Pennsylvania, was struck on the head with a pick in the hands of a fellow workman at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The blow rendered the man unconscious and in that condition he was placed upon a switch engine, brought to the depot and thence taken to St. Joseph hospital in the city ambulance. Dr. Stemen, who was called to attend Mr. Harshman, found that a good portion of the skull had been driven into the brain and that trephining was necessary to save the man's life. The operation was successfully performed and the wounded man now gives promise of recovery. Mr. Harshman is married and in addition to the wife, several small children are depending upon him for support. His misfortune is all the more sad on this account.

ENDEAVORERS' CONVENTION.

The fifteenth annual convention of the Fort Wayne district, Christian Endeavor union, will be held in the First Reformed church at Bluffton and a number of Christian Endeavorers from Fort Wayne will read papers. The union includes five counties in the northern part of the state. The convention will be held January 2 and 3, and delegates will be chosen from the different branches at the union meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. Webster Bailey, Rev. J. C. Breckinridge and E. R. Gesaman will make addresses.

NUNAMAKER GOES WEST.

C. A. Nunamaker, baggageman on the southern division of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, and his wife and three children left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend several weeks, Mr. Nunamaker having obtained a three months' leave of absence for that purpose. Mr. Nunamaker owns a forty-acre English walnut grove of 914 trees out there and goes to look after the property. During his absence from the road J. S. Cook will serve as baggageman. Mr. Nunamaker has been on the Grand Rapids road since the winter of 1880-81, when he left The Sentinel for that purpose. He is a thrifty fellow and his California property is the result of his industry and economy.

C. D. DOUGHERTY INJURED.

C. D. Dougherty, who is in charge of the turntable at the east yards of the Pennsylvania company, had his foot badly crushed on Monday. The member was caught in the machinery. Dr. W. E. Stemen attended him.

PREACHED IN GEORGETOWN.

Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, who has been in Washington during the past week attending a meeting of the creed revision committee, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of Georgetown, D. C., Sunday. Dr. Moffat was formerly pastor of the Georgetown church and was called to the pastorate of the First church in this city from that charge thirty years ago.

MADE A DELAY IN THE START

MATERIAL FOR INTERURBAN LINE DID NOT ARRIVE.

Southwestern to Ask for Permission to Place a Y on Bass Street.

It had been fully expected that the first of the interurban cars on the line of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern would reach this city Sunday, but the failure of a small portion of the machinery to reach Huntington Saturday made this impossible, and Manager Nelson says he is unwilling to fix a date more definitely than to say the cars will surely be running before the end of the present week.

The cars are at present equipped to run only in one direction, and the company is against an obstacle in the matter of terminal facilities in Fort Wayne. To obviate this, Mr. Nelson says he will ask the city authorities for permission to lay a Y at Bass street and Fairfield avenue upon which the cars can be turned temporarily until the question of downtown terminal facilities is settled.

The line has been officially designated as "The Canal Route," and a full supply of tickets, hat checks, etc., has been received ready to begin the handling of passenger business. B. Carroll Shimpan, an electrical expert from the Westinghouse company, is on the ground making preliminary tests of the machinery, and expresses confidence that all will be found in good working order. The company has been having some trouble on account of the propensity of hunters to shoot the glass insulators from the poles, and circulars are being prepared offering a reward for the detection of parties guilty of this sort of vandalism.

FORMS A "PEOPLE'S TRUST."

New York, Dec. 9.—"I expect that next spring we will be the most persecuted and dampconed set of men and women in America," says Bradford Peck, a New York millionaire, who is putting in practice Edward Bellamy's theories by the forming of a "peopl's trust" at Lewiston, Me.

"Lewiston is a city of 25,000 people, and the Co-operative Association of America intends to absorb every business interest in the city in the next few years.

"We have just opened a co-operative grocery store with 700 families trading there. No one owns more than $25 worth of stock in it. And yet the whole town is excited. By next spring we shall commence the absorption of stores and factories and it will continue till the whole state is a part of the great American co-operative association.

"It is our intention to absorb the whole country. We shall use the methods of the trusts for the benefit of the people. Everyone will belong to the association. Everyone will work for the association. The association will own all lands, all factories, all industries. Then the United States government will absorb the trust thus formed by the people and we shall have ideal communism and socialism."

W. H. Wiebke, of this city, has had a number of his single comb brown leghorn fowls on exhibition at the Indianapolis pet stock show, and was awarded first, second and third prizes for cockerels, first for hens, and first, second, third and fourth for pullets.

TALKING TARIFFS

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE BEGINS DISCUSSION.

LAWS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

ONE MEMBER URGES NEED OF REDUCTIONS.

DINGLEY LAW IS THE BASIS

SECRETARY OF WAR IS PREPARING A BILL.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, today presented to his republican colleagues of the committee a revenue tariff bill for the Philippines, which he had drawn to meet the conditions of the recent supreme court decision. The republican members of the committee met at 10:30 o'clock this morning to continue the discussion of the general subject. The meeting was executive and was preliminary to a full meeting of the committee tomorrow morning when a Philippine tariff measure will be submitted to the democratic members and be voted upon.

The Payne bill is quite brief with two main features, viz., applying the Dingley law as against Philippine exports to this country, and applying the Philippine commission's tariff schedule to goods entering the Philippines. A further section grants a rebate of customs tax on goods which have paid an internal revenue tax in this country. There is no proviso in the measure that it shall be temporary, so that the rates if imposed would be applicable until congress otherwise acted.

As soon as the committee assembled Mr. Payne offered his bill and it opened an extended discussion on the several features involved.

WANTS A REDUCTION.

The meeting lasted until noon at which time no final action had been taken and the committee adjourned until 2 p. m. to hear Secretary Root on the requirements of the situation. During the morning discussion it developed that Mr. Russell, of Connecticut, and some other republican members strongly favored a proviso to the bill offered by Mr. Payne by which the tariff rates would be scaled down from 15 to 20 per cent on goods passing between the United States and the Philippines. This was urged on the ground that Great Britain now has 40 per cent of the trade of the Philippines and Germany and other European countries held a considerable percentage, while the United States had but 8 per cent of the trade. For this reason it was urged by Mr. Russell that the United States should have some concessions as against foreign countries in order to fain a fair percentage of the Philippines' trade for American goods.

ROOT PREPARING A BILL.

Secretary Root, with his advisers in the war department, is preparing a bill which he expects to submit to congress in a day or two fixing duties for the Philippines to meet the supreme court's decision. The latest phase requiring consideration is the application of the drawback laws to trade between the Philippines and the United States. It is expected that any tariff arrangement made will include a provision for the payment of drawback on any goods imported into the United States and exported to the Philippines. It also is the purpose to provide for the remission of internal revenue taxes on goods otherwise liable to such tax, but exported to the Philippines.

The official opinion at the war department is strongly adverse to the proposition which has been broached by some republican members of congress to frame a new tariff schedule for the Philippine islands.

DYING MAN ON TRIAL.

New York, Dec. 9.—Almost at the point of death, with his right side paralyzed and both eyes blind, George Trowbridge, alias William Keefe, lay upon a cot in the United States court room at Utica, N. Y., when his trial for impersonating a United States officer was commenced, says a special to the World. When Trowbridge was arrested in Ashtabula, Ohio, last August, charged with defrauding several pensioners in this vicinity, he was in apparent good health. While in the Utica jail a few weeks ago he received a paralytic stroke and since then he has rapidly failed. Trowbridge was taken from jail to court in an ambulance, demanding trial notwithstanding his physical wretchedness. Dr. Kinlock sat at his side and said that he would not be surprised if the prisoner did not live throughout the trial, which will end this week.

A. D. T. PRESIDENT KILLED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—E. J. Matthews, president of the American District Telegraph company, and a prominent broker, fell from his horse while riding near his home at Valley Forge Saturday and broke his neck, dying almost instantly. Mr. Matthews had been living in New York recently. He had received an invitation to attend the Radnor hunt and was on his way to the scene of the chase when the accident happened. He was a member of the Union League, Racquet and Philadelphia Country clubs, and was 65 years of age.

A JAG WHICH BRED TROUBLE

FARMER PLANK DROVE OFF WITH WRONG HORSE.

Arrested, Fined, Released and Sent Home—Farmer Allen Also in Trouble—Police Notes.

Last Saturday James Plank, who resides near the city, came to town and imbibed a few cherries and about 4 o'clock clambered into the buggy of Mrs. D. W. Stoner, standing in front of the White bank, and drove off with it. Superintendent Gorsline, who happened to be passing the bank at the time, was notified of the occurrence within a minute and he at once boarded a passing car and overhauled the fellow near the corner of Clinton and Lewis. Plank was locked up, but later friends secured his release on bail. This cured his release on bail. Monday morning he appeared in court and pleaded guilty to intoxication. He said he had no idea why he took the rig unless it was because he thought it belonged to him. He was fined $1 and costs, which he promptly paid.

C. L. Allen, also a farmer, living in Ohio and over 60 years of age, had a more serious time of it than Farmer Plank. He was arrested Saturday and Sunday he was filled with remorse and bad tastes, which he vainly tried to cast out. That evening he was quite sick and next morning, on his promise of complete reformation, Judge Louttit gave him an assorted package of advice and allowed him to go.

ENDS LIFE WITH A BULLET

THEODORE DUERR SUICIDES AT SOUTH MILFORD.

Was Manager of a Branch Store Owned by Kendallville Men—Cause is Unknown.

Word reached here Monday that Theodore Duerr, a merchant at South Milford, Lagrange county, committed suicide there that morning, using a revolver with which to end his existence.

Mr. Duerr was about 50 years of age and has been for several years the manager of the branch general store established at South Milford by J. Keller & Co., of Kendallville. No cause is assigned for the suicide, though a rumor has gained circulation to the effect that Mr. Duerr was pressed by some sort of financial embarrassment. He was a brother of John Duerr, of Kendallville, and formerly resided in that city.

WELL KNOWN PRIEST DEAD.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 9.—Rev. Hugh B. Kelley, vicar general of the diocese of Ottumwa, Ia., is dead here at the home of his sister. He was taken ill on his journey east and the disease took firmer hold each day until the end which came last night. Mr. Kelley was born in Somerville in 1860. He was a graduate of Somerville high school, of Boston college and of St. Mary's seminary, Baltimore. He was ordained in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, by Archbishop Williams, Dec. 19, 1885.

HIS ARM WAS BROKEN.

James Kaough, residing upon the old Kaough homestead west of the city, sustained a peculiar accident Monday, in which he sustained a broken arm. Mr. Kaough had lowered a ladder into his cistern and started to descend to make some necessary repairs. He did not notice that one rung of the ladder was missing and when that portion of the ladder was reached Mr. Kaough simply stepped into space. His left arm was broken in the fall that resulted.

TO GIVE MILLIONS

MR. CARNEGIE WILL HELP IN EDUCATIONAL WORK.

WHOLE NATION TO BE GAINER

BROAD PLAN OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

OFFERS $10,000,000 FOR IT

PLAN TO BE GIVEN OUT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington, dated December 8, says:

Andrew Carnegie is to give $10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in the United States. Announcement of this great gift to educatiton will be made at the white house on Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie was here a few days ago and took luncheon with President Roosevelt, when details of the plan were fully discussed.

Mr. Carnegie has thought best to create a national board to handle this munificent benefaction. President Roosevelt wil probably name such a board for Mr. Carnegie, or at least set in motion the machinery which shall lead to a national orgnization.

Mr. Carnegie is expected here tomorrow or on Tuesday and fuller details of this gigantic enterprise will become public.

Nicholas Murray Butler, who has succeeded Seth Low at the head of Columbia college, has been here for two days, a guest of President Roosevelt at the white house, and he has aided in perfecting the plans. Mr. Butler left for New York at 4 o'clock this afternoon and before going refused to give any particulars beyond the information that an announcement would be made on Tuesday at the white house. Mr. Butler has long been one of the foremost champions of university extension, and it is understood Mr. Carnegie has had frequent consultations with him concerning the enterprise.

According to the plans prepared by Mr. Carnegie and his advisers the national organization is to have its headquarters in Washington, but its operations are to extend throughout the United States, the work to be carried in co-operation with universities everywhere.

New York, Dec. 9.—Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, acting president of Columbia university, declined to be interviewed today with reference to the story that Andrew Carnegie is to give $10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in this country. A request that he make a statement brought the following reply from Mr. Butler:

"I have absolutely no statement to make, and have made none. Any statement purporting to come from me is without warrant."

BROTHERS LEFT $35,000,000.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—John Duncan Bruce McDonald, aged 64 years, and Richard Gordon Bruce McDonald, two years younger, have jointly fallen heir to $35,000,000. The land and the money are waiting for them in Brazil. The two men, who are brothers, cannot be found and the sum of $5,000 is offered for information leading to their discovery.

In the year 1838 their father, Richard Bruce McDonald, bound them over to Dr. Gordon Campbell, of Baltimore, left the sum of $10,000 for their maintenance and departed for parts unknown. He has just died in South America at the ripe old age of 94, having prospered greatly.

The information should be sent to Balthaser Lamarch, of Victoria, B. C., or Juan Claro, of Los Angeles, Cal. The last seen of the missing brothers, the communication to the chief of police states, was almost two months ago. They were then leaving Baltimore for a two weeks' tour of northwestern Nebraska and the bad lands of Dakota.

CARICATURED KITCHENER.

London, Dec. 9.—A letter just received from an officer in South Africa says that a subaltern drew a caricature of Lord Kitchener as Rip Van Winkle leading a centenarian soldier up a kopje. A staff officer showed it to Kitchener and the chief gave one of his grim smiles and said: "It is an ugly prophecy, but if necessary we will hang on here until we are that age. Our duty is to win, and we will." The subaltern was paralyzed with terror until assured that Kitchener had not asked for the artist's name.

SOME DIRTY LINEN

HUNG ON THE CLOTHESLINE IN THE SENATE.

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS

SENATOR M'LAURIN TALKS OF FIGHT ON HIMSELF.

TILLMAN CHALLENGES HIM

SAYS IF M'LAURIN WILL RESIGN HE WILL.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The political fued between Senators Tillman and McLaurin, of South Carolina, was brought prominently before the senate today as a result of a speech made by Mr. McLaurin defining his position. He was answered by his colleague, Mr. Tillman, who challenged him to join in a presentation of both their resignations to the presiding officer.

Mr. McLaurin began his speech by defining his position in South Carolina and discussing the campaign in that state as well as his position regarding federal patronage in South Carolina and his relationship with it. He said the campaign against him has been one of calumny, vituperation and misrepresentation.

WANTED GOOD MEN.

As to the appointments in the state he sought to have democrats appointed and where this could not be accomplished he tried to have such republicans selected as would give satisfaction to the people. He did not want the crime of burning a postmaster repeated in his state.

Mr. McLaurin said the movement against him in the democratic party was one to keep alive sectionalism. Speaking of his views on the tariff, he said that Samuel J. Randall was a protectionist; Hancock said the tariff was a local issue and David B. Hill proposed the income tax, but none of them had been read out of the democratic party.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, denied some of the statements made by Mr. McLaurin, especially so far as it indicated that he (Jones) had any ulterior motives in any action he took regarding Mr. McLaurin's connection with the democratic party.

TILLMAN REPLIES.

Mr. Tillman replied to Mr. McLaurin, denying there was a conspiracy against him. Mr. Tillman referred to the resignations of the senators from South Carolina and their subsequent withdrawal.

Mr. Hoar referred to this fact and said that he did not understand how resignations could be withdrawn.

Mr. Tillman said he would be glad to have the judiciary committee investigate the matter and the senate declare both seats from South Carolina vacant, "so we could wash our dirty linen elsewhere."

Mr. McLaurin said he would join with Mr. Tillman in having the seats declared vacant and meet him anywhere.

Mr. Tillman immediately offered to sign with Mr. McLaurin a resignation and send it to "that man" (pointing to President Pro Tem. Frye), and that would settle it."

Mr. Tillman declared he did not want the vote of South Carolina divided and would be willing to go before the people with McLaurin on his "new fangled issues."

NOT ENTITLED TO SEATS.

Mr. Hoar again asserted that upon the statement of the senators from South Carolina he did not believe either of them were entitled to seats on the floor.

Mr. Tillman said he was glad to find his own opinion backed up by the distinguished chairman of the judiciary committee. He did not believe the governor had anything to do with the matter and could not refuse to accept resignations. He thought the committee on privileges and elections should inquire into the whole case.

At this point Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, secured recognition and said: "While these resignations are preparing I move the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business," and the motion was carried amidst a laugh at the expense of the South Carolina senators.

At 2:35 the senate went into executive session to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

At 2:55 p. m. the senate adjourned.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

After the usual preliminary business in the senate today which included the presentation of numerous petitions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions, Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, asked for a reprint of the document relating to ecclesastical holdings in the Philippines. He said there was a great public demand for this publication. The reprint was ordered.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, presented a joint resolution authorizing the president to enter into negotiations with civilized nations for the purpose of confining persons attempting the lives of chief magistrates.

A resolution appropriating $75,000 for transportation and the installation of a government exhibit at the Charleston exposition was passed.

SHIPPING BILL PRESENTED.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Frye today introduced the new ship subsidy bill. It differs in form from the subsidy bill of the past two sessions. It is divided into four titles and fifteen sections.

The sections under the title "Ocean mail steamships" are devoted to amendments to the ocean mail act of 1891. The postmaster general is required to consider the national defense and the maritime interests of the United States, as well as postal interests in providing for the transportation of American ocean mails.

TWO ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

GRACE FEASER, GIRL WITH A RECORD, TAKEN.

Charged With Stealing From Households Where She Worked—A Thief Confesses.

Grace Feaser and Frank Coudrick were both presented to Judge Louttit Monday afternoon charged with petit larceny. Miss Feaser is a young girl who has been recognized by the officers for some time as an incorrigible. She has been arrested for association and was once before charged with thievery, but the charge was not made to stick, or else unusual leniency was extended in her case. Week before last she was employed in the family of Dayton Alderman, on South Hanna street, and when the family moved a pair of gold glasses and a lot of linen failed to move with the balance of the family's effects. After the removal of the Aldermans the girl took employment in the household of of August Grotrain, a South Hanna street neighbor, who shortly missed a gold watch chain and some more linen. Part of all this stuff has been found, but not all of it. Cumulative evidence was produced and that forenoon the girl was arrested. She had been out all night and was picked up on the street by Lieutenant Lapp, who had been watching for her for several hours.

Before Judge Louttit the girl made a confession and was fined $40 and given a lecture. She could not pay and went to jail.

Frank Coudrick, the other culprit, in no way connected with the girl, was picked up by Officer Pappert in the court house for loitering. After he was pinched he was asked whether he knew what he was held for and he said he supposed it was for stealing a set of harness from Joe Christman last spring, although he said he thought that the incident had been forgotten. He was accordingly held on that charge. He has a bad record and once did time for a petty offence and was arrested last spring for stealing an overcoat, although the case was not made out at that time.

Couderick was given a hearing by Judge Louttit that afternoon and bound over in the sum of $500, in default of which he went to jail. An accomplice will doubtless be arrested by the police before long.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Sol. D. Bayless lodge, No. 170, F. and A. M., the newely elected officers were installed and a social evening was enjoyed. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a tyler's apron to M. Teagarden, who has filled the office of tyler for the various Masonic lodges in this city for many years. The new officers who were installed last night were elected last week. Past Master C. L. Carter was the installing officer and E. S. Young acted as marshal. The new officers are: Oliver A. Phelps, worshipful master; Walter E. Cook, senior warden; J. C. Wallace, junior warden; A. R. McCurdy, treasurer; R. J. H. Hamilton, secretary; E. H. Merritt, senior deacon; A. E. Carrol, junior deacon; W. J. Markey, senior steward; Richard Allen, junior steward; H. I. Smith, pilot; C. B. Stemen, chaplain; C. L. Carter, E. L. Garrett, masters of ceremonies; C. D. Tillo, C. L. Carter, H. W. Ten Broeck, finance committee.

HAND PAINFULLY HURT.

A most painful accident occurred to Nickel Plate Fireman J. A. Williams last Sunday. While opening a patent fruit jar the ragged edge of the tin cut a deep and long gash in the palm of Mr. Williams' right hand. He will be unable to take his place in the cab for a week or more on account of the accident.

THE LARGEST LINE OF ROCKERS IN THE STATE AT THE INDIANA FURNITURE CO.

J. K. Ferguson, jr., of Paducah, Ky., is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

HE FELL TO INSTANT DEATH

TOM WATERS MEETS TRAGIC END AT LAFAYETTE.

Well Known Traveling Man Who Made Fort Wayne Many Years—Left Here Saturday.

Thomas B. Waters, a traveling man who has been making trips to Fort Wayne for many years and had hundreds of friends here, met instant death at Lafayette Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Waters either jumped or fell from the window of his room in the third story of Hotel Lahr, and his life was dashed out upon the pavement below.

The news will be a profound shock to many people in Fort Wayne. Waters spent several days in the city last week, stopping at the Wayne hotel, and complained of feeling ill. Friday Dr. Deming was called to attend him and found Waters suffering from extreme nervousness. He seemed much better on Saturday, however, and left that morning for Lafayette. Charles Moreland, day clerk at the Randall hotel, spent Sunday at Lafayette, and was at Hotel Lahr a few moments after the tragedy occurred.

He learned that Waters had retired about 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening, after unpacking his sample cases to meet some out-of-town customers who were to arrive Sunday morning. At 7:30 Sunday morning a bell boy at the hotel met Waters walking in the hall, attired only in his night clothing and says Waters said to him:

"You'd better tell those fellows down there to come up and kill me."

The boy presumed Waters was only joking and gave no further thought to the remark. Half an hour later the man's lifeless body was found upon the pavement.

As Waters fell his body grazed an expressman who was loading trunks at the hotel entrance. Waters struck on his shoulder and head, breaking his neck and causing instant death. His right arm and both legs were broken by the fall.

Waters was 50 years of age and unmarried. A sister resides at Delta, Ohio. The dead man was a member of Toledo commandry, Knights' Templar and representatives of that fraternity have taken charge of the remains.

LOCAL LINES.

Homer VanMeter was at Monroeville Friday.

Prof. Plumadore has returned from a business trip to Butler.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, of Prospect avenue—a son.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Allen, of West Washington street—a son.

A second case of diphtheria has been reported at No. 108 Elina street.

Miss Belle Evans has taken a position as stenographer with W. F. Urbahns.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, of 417 Lafayette street—a daughter.

Theodore Koenig, employed in the Greatest Grocery, had several fingers of his left hand badly mashed yesterday while handling a barrel of salt.

Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock Miss Louise Ranke, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Ranke, will be united in marriage to Louis K. Seabold. The ceremony will occur at Miss Ranke's home.

Photographer Perry reported to the police that he Friday recovered his valuable hunting dog, reported stolen the day before. He found the dog in the country, about five miles from the city.

John Zurbuch has resigned his position as conductor with the Traction company and will soon assume a position as conductor on the new interurban road. Mr. Zurbuch will soon remove his family to Huntington.

Messrs. Homer Hollopeter and Justus Pierce, formerly with the Fort Wayne Iron works, have taken positions with the Davis Medical company. Miss Bessie Davis has taken a position as stenographer with the company.

The manufacturing institutions of the city will make a return of their contributions to the McKinley monument fund before the close of the present week, and it is expected that the subscriptions will amount to a handsome figure.

Waterloo Dawn: "Mrs. Ed Yates, of Fort Wayne, came up Saturday to spend Sunday and Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Franks, who has been sick. Mrs. Yates took Mrs. Franks with her to Fort Wayne, where she will remain until her health is better."

William Ross, of Columbia City, editor of a poultry paper up there, did a pretty good job while he was in town early in the week. On Wednesday he managed to lay down about $60 worth of checks, which came back from Columbia City Friday endorsed "no funds."

Meyer Bros. & Co. have been given a two years' lease upon the building so long occupied by them as a drug store and which was recently purchased by William Hahn. This means that there will be no change in location for at least that length of time.

Bluffton News: "John Baxter has decided to become a permanent resident of Fort Wayne and has engaged in business in that city. He has leased the Hoffmeyer feed barn, on North Clinton street, and went over last night to take charge of the business this morning."

Justice Huser has awarded J. L. Gronau $60 damages from the City Trucking company for damage sustained in a collision with a heavily loaded truck while Mr. Gronau was crossing Calhoun street at Wayne. Mr. Gronau was painfully injured and his buggy was broken.

The cases of scarlet fever in the Baals family at No. 5 Ida avenue are improving very nicely and Health Officer Macbeth is much gratified at the intelligence that no death is now likely to result among the seven cases. A new case of scarlet fever has also been reported from No. 24 Wefel street.

Bert Cramer, an operator at Aboite, Ind., for the Wabash company, was taken to his home in Jewell, Ohio, last night, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. The sick man is a son-in-law of Leo Crance, one of the best known and most prominent farmers in Aboite township. Mr. Cramer is twenty-one years old.

Dr. Charles Barnett is in receipt of a letter from Charles Duke, of Scooba, Miss., in which the writer states that he will come to Fort Wayne about New Year's to take a course at the Fort Wayne College of Medicine. Mr. Duke is very well known in Fort Wayne, having visited here several times. He is a foot ball player of considerable ability and will play on the college team next year.

Machinist W. S. Wells, of the Pittsburg shops, was shocked Saturday evening by the receipt of a telegram telling him that his brother, E. C. Wells, was dead. Mr. Wells imediately left for the home of his deceased brother. E. C. Wells, who is a contractor, was injured sometime ago while at work upon the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad and was removed to a hospital in Harrisburg, Pa. There he died from the effects of the injuries.

The current issue of the American Sportsman prints a handsome halftone picture of Will McKinnie's young colt, Gerald McKinnie, which it pronounces the finest bred colt in the country on hereditary speed lines. In concluding a lengthy article, the Sportsman says: "And who shall doubt that this new born youngster, Gerald McKinnie, with the blood of so many champions of the trotting turf in his veins, has not the richest promise for the two-minute trotter, in the nearby coming years, as any yet born? With good luck, good handling and a fair chance in the world, William McKinnie will never regret that he named the black son of Cresceus after his boy."

Miss Lydia Ludwig and August Rodenbeck were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the pretty ceremony occurring at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Ludwig, Rev. Philip Ruhl officiating. Four young ladies and the same number of young gentlemen comprised the attendants grouped about the bridal couple, as follows: Miss Rose Wyss and Carl Albrecht, Miss Florence Jones and Alfred Ludwig, Miss Flora Pester and Alvin Siene, Miss Amelia Selbman and Christopher Selzer. The gown of the bride was a dainty creation of French lawn and she carried a bouquet of smilax and bride's roses. A wedding supper and reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbeck will reside on Savilla avenue.

AN OFFICIAL VERSION.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The official report of the affair at Tien Tsin between a company of Punjab infantry and German troops says that an Indian soldier ran amuck, invaded the German commissariat quarters, shot a quartermaster and mortally wounded three other men, whereupon he was shot down by a German sentry.

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THE COURT NEWS.

It is expected that the second of the panoramic pictures to be used in decorating the arch on the east side of the court house dome will arrive from New York sometime during the present week. The paintings for the four arches are being done by four different artists and each one is presumed to be the artist's masterpiece.

A. C. Nierman, in charge of the elevator, has been confined to his home for nearly a week by illness and to add to his troubles several members of the family are also sick.

Isabella Keil has filed her final report as guardian of Helen and Clara Keil.

In the case of Kayser vs. Freistroffer in the circuit court the defendant filed a motion for a new trial.

The consolidated cases tried in the superior court last week under the title, Holmes vs. The Union Cemetery Church of Huntertown, were decided on Wednesday afternoon by Judge Aiken. His judgment was for the defendants as trustees, but they to pay the costs; for the plaintiffs as against the sub-contractors. The amounts awarded to the plaintiffs were considerably less than the demand, and Holmes, the defendant, moved for a new trial.

Barbara Hutchinson has been divorced from Elmer E. Hutchinson. She was awarded the custody of their child and the defendant was ordered to pay to her the sum of $6 per month for a period of eleven years.

The hearing of the evidence in the divorce suit of Elizabeth vs. Edward Miller was concluded yesterday afternoon and the plaintiff was given the decree.

The case of Kappel vs. Kappel, civil action, was continued by agreement in the superior court.

The case of Leininger vs. Leininger, to set aside a will, was set for trial before the superior court jury January 14.

In the case of Rothschild vs. Sprague, Judge Aiken has rendered judgment on the verdict. The defendant immediately filed his bond for an appeal to the supreme court.

The case of Mills vs. Larrimore will be called in the superior court on Monday of next week.

Homer L. VanMeter has been appointed guardian of the minor heirs of Henry C. F. Evers.

Mary Harvey has qualified as the guardian of the estate of Samuel Harvey et al., minors.

The transcript in the case of Koehler vs. Cecil, appealed from France's court, has been filed in France's court.

The damage suit of Smith vs. the city of Fort Wayne has been set for trial in the circuit court for January 20.

The damage suit of Dolin, administratrix, vs. the Horton Manufacturing company and J. C. Peters, asking for $10,000 damages, has been set for trial in the circuit court for February 10.

In the circuit court this morning a change of venue was taken from the presiding judge to some other judge in the same court. Judge O'Rourke appointed Judge Aiken as special judge and set December 24 as the date of the trial.

County commissioners were Thursday discussing and acting upon matters pertaining to roads. That morning they took an early train on the Findlay road and went to Jackson and Monroe townships, where they inspected some new portions of gravel roads recently completed. They returned to the city about noon via the Nickel Plate and that afternoon established the Anspach road in Jackson township, the Waterson road in Eel River township and the Philley road in Wayne township on the reports of the viewers and reviewers.

Friday was ditch day in the commissioners' court and there was trouble enough on hand to go round and give everybody a portion. The Gfell ditch, in Monroe and Jackson townships, was the object of particular remonstrance and no less than sixty residents of Monroeville and vicinity sat around on the collars of the commissioners during the morning hours. The Harber ditch, in Pleasant and Wayne townships, was also remonstrated against, as was the Dennis ditch, in Lafayette township. All of these remonstrances were still under consideration this afternoon. Of the other ditch matters presented, the Bauserman ditch, in Madison township, was established on the report of the reviewers; the Tillman ditch, in Jackson township, was established on the report of the raviewers; the Carnahan ditch (joint between Allen and DeKalb),was established on report of reviewers, while the Bischoff ditch, in Milan, and the Werling ditch, in Adams, were established on the report of the viewers.

The full text of Judge Black's decision in reversing the finding of the Allen superior court, in the case of Flutter vs. the Nickel Plate company, decided October 30th, was filed in the clerk's office this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Reichelderfer Friday afternoon arrested Ida Novitsky, charged with assault and battery in a justice's court, the case having been transferred to the circuit court and Mrs. Novitsky neglecting to go through the formality of furnishing a bond. The bond is fixed at $100.

In the case of Dickey vs. Hanna, Judge Aiken rendered judgment on the verdict for $972.41 and ordered the clerk to pay to the defendant $27.59, balance remaining in his hands from a deposit of $1,000 made as a tender before the suit was commenced.

Jennie Goodell Friday was given judgment in the sum of $700 in her suit against the city of Fort Wayne for damages.

The following named gentlemen were appointed viewers and reviewers of ditches by the county commissioners Friday. Dennis ditch, Milo Beard, Charles Stellhorn and Peter Nicodemus; Harber ditch, Nathan Bush, William Hagan, George Goegline; Gfell ditch, Thomas Greer, Rufus Lochner, Stephen Heath.

Nicholas Pirson has commenced suit against the Wayne Knitting Mills company for $350 on a mechanic's lien.

In the case of G. Brudi vs. the Decatur Egg Case company, the defendant has taken a change of venue from Judge O'Rourke, of the circuit court.

The will of George W. Service was probated in the circuit court Monday morning. The testator names his widow and his surviving children as his sole degatees.

The case of Henry W. Chapin against the city of Fort Wayne has been set for trial in the circuit court for February 10, and the case of James Sutton vs. the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad for February 12.

Samuel Pigg pleaded guilty to the larceny of a suit of clothes and other wearing apparel from George Holloway and was sentenced to two to fourteen years by Judge O'Rourke this afternoon.

Samuel Pigg was today taken to the reformatory at Jeffersonville by Special Deputy Sheriff Rauner.

Edward Glaser has commenced suit against Edward Stucker et al to quiet title.

BROOKSIDE STOCK IN CHICAGO.

The Galloway cattle from Brookside farm which are being exhibited at the Chicago live stock exposition, figured quite prominently in the awards made Friday. In class 59 for cows over three years, "Adella of Flamboro" was awarded third and third was also secured by "Ethelinda of Blackhaw," in class 60 for heifers two years old and under three. In class 62, for heifers under one year, "Scottish Princess" took first place. This heifer also received the highest award in class 66, as junior champion female and grand champion.

PLENTY TO LOOK AFTER.

Deputy Revenue Collector McGoogan, of this city, who is at the head of the seventh division of the sixth revenue district of Indiana, is now receiving reports from the various institutions are required by law. In the district are 672 saloons, 2 fruit distilleries; 1 grain distillery, 5 breweries, 15 tobacco factories, 16 retail oleomargerine dealers, 2 refineries and 39 wholesale dealers in malt liquors. The district comprises nine counties—Allen, Whitley, Noble, DeKalb, Lagrange, Steuben, Adams, Wells and Huntington.

DRANK POISONED MILK.

Master Victor Robbe, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robbe, of East Superior street, has been seriously ill for several weeks as the result of drinking poisoned milk, but he is now considered out of danger. The poisoning is thought to have been due to ptomaines.

Dr. W. W. Barnett and Will Peltier, who have been in Mississippi for two weeks on a hunting expedition, are evidently having great sport. Last week they shipped a deer home and this week another arrived. The hunters expect to remain in the south about ten days longer. They are guests of Colonel Duke, at Scooba, Miss.

NOTICE OF GUARDIANS PRIVATE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Jacob Keller, guardian of Elizabeth Putt, insane, will sell at private sale, pursuant to an order of the circuit court of Allen county, Indiana, made and entered on the 10th day of December, 1901, all the right, title and interest of the said Elizabeth Putt, in and to the following real estate, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of section thirty-four, in township number thirty, north range fifteen east, in Allen county, Indiana, except the right of way of Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway.

Bids will be received by me for said real estate at the office of George F. Felts, at 34 East Berry street, in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, up to and including the second day of January, 1902, until 2 o'clock of said day, when said real estate will be sold at the place aforesaid, to the highest bidder.

Said real estate has been appraised at twenty-five (25) dollars per acre, and a bid for less than that amount cannot be considered. The terms of sale specified by said order are one-fourth cash, one-fourth in one year, one-fourth in two years, balance in three years, with all but cash payment secured by first mortgage on said realty, the rate of interest being 6 per cent. per annum.

JACOB KELLER, Guardian.

Dated Fort Wayne, Ind., November 18th, 1901. w11-18-25.

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10 cts. Children's Ribbed Hose, worth 12½ cts.
15 cts. Children's heavy Ribbed Hose, worth 20 cts.
10 cts. Ladies' Hose, worth 12½ cts.
12½ cts. Ladies' Hose, worth 17 cts.
15 cts. Ladies' Hose, worth 20 cts.
50 cts. Ladies' Corsets, worth 75 cts.
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50 cts. Blankets, worth 60 cts.
65 cts. Blankets, worth 85 cts.
85 cts. Blankets, large size, worth $1.00.
$1.00 Blankets, large size and very heavy, worth $1.25.
$1.00 Bed Comforters, hand made, worth $1.25.
$1.25 Bed Comforters, hand made, worth $1.75.
$1.50 Bed Comforters, hand made, worth $2.00.
Special bargains in Floor Oil Cloth.
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75 cts. Lace Curtains, worth $1.00.
$1.00 Lace Curtains, worth $1.35.
$1.25 Lace Curtains, worth $1.75.
$1.50 Lace Curtains, worth $2.00.
85 cts. Bed Spreads, worth $1.00.
95 cts. Bed Spreads, worth $1.25.
10 cts. Towels, worth 12½ cts.
12½ cts. Towels, worth 17 cts.
12½ cts. Plaids for Children's Dresses, worth 17 cts.
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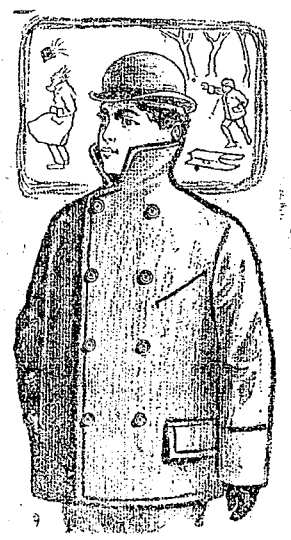
This necessity to sell comes on us in the busiest month in the year, and there is nothing left for us to do but sweep all Idea of profits out of the question, and put prices on Everything in the stock that will make this the greatest chance of a lifetime to buy good merchandise before the Holidays in the history of Fort Wayne.



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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1901.

The Monroe doctrine waxes stronger with the years, as does this nation in its ability to enforce it. It is recognized in Europe, and feared if not respected.

General Lukban, the most accomplished butcher in the Island of Samar, wants to surrender and has asked for terms. If captured his terms will be cumulative and ought to amount to a life sentence, if he isn't hanged for his bloodthirsty murders.

One of the best proofs that the president's message was interesting is that in both branches of congress the members sat patiently and attentively through the reading of it. Statesmen have a bad-mannered fashion of loafing in cloakrooms during the reading of executive communications.

Bear in mind that at this season of the year a newspaper contains no matter of more timely interest than the announcements of the stores. Holiday stocks were never displayed in more attractive richness or lavish abundance than may now be seen in the stores of Fort Wayne. Read the advertisements in The Sentinel. They will be found full of helpful holiday suggestions and will make your Christmas shopping easy.

What a queer world that would be if all anarchists in creation were transported to an island in the sea, as Senator Hoar suggested to the senate should be done by some international agreement to that end. There is entertainment, not to say hilarity, in the notion. We doubt if a better method of reforming anarchists could be found. After a year or two all the survivors of such an experiment would joyfully give their parole to be forever afterward good. All the great powers have both islands and anarchists they are doubtless willing to contribute to such an experiment.

Official Japanese statistics reveal the pleasing fact that during the year 1900 Japan imported more from the United States than any other country. The value of the American products imported was 71,638,219 yen. Only a few years ago the United Kingdom was first and the United States was nowhere. Even in 1890 the total for the United Kingdom was 26,619,102 yen, while we were fifth on the list with a total of only 6,874,531 yen. In 1895 we were still fifth, and apparently farther behind than ever. The statistics show that the Japanese foreign trade has been growing rapidly.

Since the permanent retention of the Philippines is a matter entirely settled, it is a satisfaction to hear the president discuss the administration of them in a common sense and not sentimental way. If the islands are to be retained they must be reduced to order and the people must be given just such measure of free participation in government as they are capable of beneficially exercising and prove themselves worthy to enjoy. The president holds out the promise that self-government will be vouchsafed just as fast and in such degree as may be wise. It remains largely with the Filipino how much of a freeman he is going to be and how soon.

Upon his arrival in New York from Havana, Major General Leonard Wood, governor of Cuba, expressed himself with frankness as to the Cuban situation. One of the subjects discussed in this connection is of the greatest interest to Americans, for it means a bargain to which we must be one of the parties. General Wood announced himself as a strong advocate of reciprocal tariff relations between Cuba and the United States. His idea is that this country should grant the new republic certain reasonable tariff concessions, especially on sugar and tobacco, and receive in return concessions which will enable the United States to sell to Cuba much that is now sold by Europeans. This trade, he believes, is worth having. At present we have only about $28,000,000 of the Cuban trade, which amounts to $80,000,000. But General Wood believes that with a few years of comparative prosperity this total could be brought up to from $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 and that we should get the lion's share. The influence of the sugar and tobacco interests with congress will cut more figure, however, than the dictates of justice to Cuba or views of General Wood concerning the needs of the island.

Congressman James M. Robinson has introduced a bill abolishing the practice of giving government employes in Washington thirty days' sick leave every year in addition to thirty days' vacation. He says 75 per cent. at least of employes avail themselves of sick leave. He wishes an equalization allowing employes outside of Washington longer vacations.

Dun & Company report that the price level of living is higher at present than for several decades. What is meant, of course, is that the average price of the necessaries that are common to all people is higher. This is in spite of the fact that production is today cheaper than ever before. We do not violate any secret in saying that the trusts may have something to do with this condition.

"Reciprocity is the handmaiden of protection," says the president in his message, and "protection is the mother of the trusts," declared Havemeyer, the sugar king, not long ago. Somebody will be unhorsed if reciprocity with Cuba is tried and the real thing put in operation between this nation and that. Reciprocity is fair trade relations with other countries, and we want such conditions whether by that name or any other.

Senator Fairbanks has introduced a bill in the senate to provide for the admission of Oklahoma to statehood with its capital designated as McKinley. The bill ought to pass. Oklahoma is more entitled to and is better prepared for statehood than any territory that has been admitted for many years. Its population is large, its agriculture is splendidly developed and in all respects it is the equal of most of the states of the west. In many respects it surpasses a number of them.

Those foreign governments that appear to be so much wrought up over the president's re-assertion of the Monroe doctrine, should consult history. The doctrine is not new nor is our maintenance of it. Napoleon's imperial adventure n Mexico is one comparatively late instance, but a later one is our interference between Great Britain and Venezuela, when President Cleveland jolted our now better disposed cousin, John Bull, as well as all Europe with a message that was charged with dynamite. Europe need not take fresh alarm at the Monroe doctrine. It is not new but it has mighty good wearing qualities.

Congratulations should be equally divided between the proprietors of the Indianapolis Sentinel and the readers of that newspaper upon the improvements which have been wrought during the past week in that venerable, but able and lively journal. Installed in a new building perfectly equipped for the newspaper business and with practically a new mechanical plant not second to that possessed by any other newspaper in the state, the Sentinel has come forth radiant as a bride. The Sentinel is larger, vastly more complete in news features, handsomer and in all respects better than ever. It now compares well with any newspaper in the west, or the east, for the matter of that. We are pleased to see this indisputable evidence of its prosperity.

The reappointment of Postmaster Page, while expected, of course, is none the less gratifying. During his more than four years' incumbency of the office he has administered its affairs with a diligent regard for its increased usefulness to the public. The postal service in Fort Wayne was never better than today, perhaps never quite so good. Mr. Page's reappointment assures that there will be no break in the first-class efficiency of this service. A new commission is his just desert and it will be approved by the people of this community.

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LYNCH LAW LOGIC.

Two specimens of the lynching spirit are reported from Virginia and North Carolina, respectively. Both cases show the disposition of the mob to regard suspicion as certainty and to make that an excuse for lawless murder.

In North Carolina a young woman disappeared from her home two weeks ago. The last person who saw her was the young man to whom she had been engaged. He says that they parted on the porch of her father's house, after breaking their engagement, and he has not seen her since. There is not a jot of evidence that this story is untrue. But there is a mystery, and the mob demands that the mystery be cleared up. Since the suspected man does not clear it up the mob threatens to lynch him, entirely irrespective of the consideration whether he is able to clear it up.

In Virginia a young man was accused of having offered an indignity to a young woman. If the accusation was true he should have been punished. But Virginia ideas of honor suggested that the friends of the young woman should break into his house at night and visit vengeance upon him. Finding his house attacked, he defended it, shot three of the assailants and put the remnant to flight. Brought before a coroner's jury, he was discharged after investigation. But the Virginia mob threatens to lynch him—whether for defending his house against night attacks or on the original and still unproved charge is not specified.

Argument is useless with a public sentiment that holds such ideas. But if these threats are carried out people with a preference for living under the protection of the law must set down Virginia and North Carolina as eminently eligible states to keep out of.

The announcement made some time ago that tea-growing had been eminently successful in Summerville, S. C., was received with some incredulity, but now that the secretary of agriculture has made the official announcement it can no longer be doubted, especially as he declares that the finest tea in the world is grown at Summerville and that the industry has been made profitable already. It is perhaps a lucky thing for this nation that American tea was unknown back in the eighteenth century. If the colonies had been able to raise their own tea there would have been no squabble over the tax, no Boston tea party and perhaps no revolution.

Queen Wilhelmina appears to have decided that a husband who can put all the court retainers hors de combat had better be molified than pressed to desperation.

There was a notable mass meeting in the Chicago Auditorium Sunday evening from which was launched the strongest protest that has gone from this country against the war Great Britain is now prosecuting against the Boers in South Africa. Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, was the principal speaker. In an address of wonderful eloquence and logical power he stated his version of the attitude that could be assumed by this government to bring the war to an honorable end. He alluded to no form of armed intervention, but believed that the great moral conscience of this nation voicing its protest against the wrongs now being suffered by the Boer men, women and children would bring the British nation to its sober senses. He believed, and doubtless he is right, that the British people are ignorant of the state of public sentiment on this side of the water, ignorant of the abhorrence with which the people of this nation look upon the employment of the same means in South Africa that provoked this nation to undertake war for the liberation of Cuba. The conclusion of Mr. Cockran's argument was that the United States could bring about peace by showing that it is opposed to the war. The meeting adopted resolutions that in substance urge prevention of further purchase in and shipment from this country of munitions of war by Great Britain for use in South Africa, and calling on the president of the United States to bring to an end the horrors of the concentration camps in Africa. A committee will bear the resolutions to Washington.

It is now said that President Roosevelt is looking with favor upon Congressman E. D. Crumpacker, of the Tenth Indiana district, as an eligible man to appoint to the vacant United States circuit judgeship. On many accounts, from the administration standpoint, it would be a good thing to appoint Judge Crumpacker. He is a tremendously independent man and is not easily held down to the support of a party program that his conscience does not approve. In the last congress Mr. Crumpacker was heard from frequently in opposition to republican measures. However, if he should be appointed, he would make an able federal judge, and that, we have no doubt, is the president's main anxiety in the matter.

Any street franchises granted to the old company or any new company that do not reserve to the city the right to compel stated periodical revisions of such contracts as they apply to extensions of traction lines to areas where extensions are needed will only involve the city in a perpetuation of present problems with all their embarrassments vastly multiplied.

Mr. Carnegie's income has been given another severe setback by the great library builder. Ten millions to found a great national university in Washington is the beginning of a project that will take goodness knows how many additional millions to make it what Mr. Carnegie has in mind. Coincident with this announcement comes the news that Mrs. Leland Stanford has executed the deeds of gift conveying property valued at $30,000,000 to Leland Stanford university. Such prodigious beneficence must be thought upon awhile to be wholly realized.

Senator McLaurin merely took the floor to tell how it was. That, of course, invited a retort from his amiable colleague, Mr. Tillman. That gentleman caught Mr. McLaurin unwarily with his guard down and the whole dirty muddle in the democratic politics of South Carolina was aired. Mr. Tillman again challenged Mr. McLaurin to a resignation contest and wanted to leap then and there incontinently into the combat. Whereupon Senator Hoar made it pretty clear that neither gentleman from South Carolina had a right to a seat in the senate, both having given the governor of the state their resignations months ago. Senator Hoar held, and here Tillman agreed with him, that such a resignation so tendered could not be withdrawn. It is not improbable the senate judiciary committee will take some action to be recommended to the senate looking to the declaration that both South Carolina seats are vacant. This prospect is pleasing to the pitchfork statesman, because he has reason to feel tolerably sure of vindication at the hands of the South Carolina legislature. No such effulgent promise sheds its soft beams over McLaurin's pathway. If he is declared unseated he will have to remain standing, while Tillman will return to warm his old chair. And there's some of the evil of it. Senator McLaurin, like the parrot in the story and some men not in stories, has talked too much.

USING THE X-RAYS.

William Wybourn, who was painfully injured in a runaway accident at Monroeville a few days ago, came to this city this afternoon to submit to an X-ray examination of his fractured arm at the office of Dr. C. H. English. The fracture was a peculiarly severe one and it was impossible by ordinary methods to determine the precise character of the fracture.

A NEW ASSISTANT.

Spurgeon Barrow, of Frankfort, Ind., has been appointed an assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, under Superintendent H. W. LeSage Ten Broek, of this city, and has removed his family to Fort Wayne. Mr. Barrow began the duties of his position this week.

WILL GO TO OKLAHOMA.

Lennart & Zorbaugh, who are at the head of a homeseekers' excursion which will leave next Tuesday for Oklahoma, say that unusual interest is being shown in the coming trip, and it is expected that a party of at least twent-five or thirty will leave Fort Wayne on that date to take a look at the southwestern country.

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Mrs. William Welssel, of Bluffton, visited friends in the city yesterday.

A PRINCELY GIFT

LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY GETS $30,000,000.

BULK IN GOOD SECURITIES

MRS. STANFORD TRANSFERS DEEDS OF GIFT.

MR. CARNEGIE'S BIG PLANS

SOME DETAILS OF PROJECT IN WASHINGTON.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The deeds of gift executed by Mrs. Jane L. Stanford conveying property valued at from $28,000,000 to $30,000,000 to the Leland Stanford, Jr., university, do not affect her control of that institution during her life time. The total of her endowment is said to be three times greater than was ever before given by one individual to educational purposes in the history of the world. The properties given to the university are enumerated as follows:

Interest-bearing stocks and bonds of the highest class, conservatively appraised at $18,000,000 and mostly bought with the following estimated possessions of two years ago: Two hundred and eighty-five thousand shares of Southern Pacific stock, at $40 a share, $11,400,000; 10,000 shares Central Pacific stock, at $25 a share, $250,000; 10,000 shares Central Pacific stock, at $57 a share, $570,000; Market street railway stock, $1,500,000; one-fourth interest in Pacific Improvement company, $7,000,000; total, $20,720,000. Real estate in twenty-six counties, aggregating about 100,000 acres of land, valued at $12,000,000; Vina ranch, Tehama county, 55,000 acres, enormous brandy and agricultural place; Gridley ranch, Butte county, 22,000 acres, largest wheat ranch in the world; Palo Alto ranch, Santa Clara county, 9,000 acres, famous stock farms; Stanford mansion, Nob Hill, San Francisco; Stanford residence, Sacramento, and extensive tracts of real estate in seventeen other counties of the state.

Since the university first opened its doors October 1, 1891, after being legally founded in May, 1887, it has received about 4,000 matriculated students from all parts of the world and has conferred degrees upon 1,200. The group of buildings, all in soft yellow standstone, with red tile roofs, has steadily grown and is still growing and a large campus settlement has developed with beautiful residences, and a neighboring town of Palo Alto has sprung up with a population of 1,600. Instruction at the university is free.

MR. CARNEGIE'S PLANS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of the United States department of labor, today made the following statement as to Mr. Carnegie's endowment of a national university at Washington:

"The general discussion which has been carried on during the last twenty-five years in relation to the establishment of a national university in Washington has culminated in a magnificent plan and endowment by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. For a number of years the university idea held sway, but about two years ago the matter was taken up by the Washington Academy of Sciences and this body, in co-operation with the George Washington Memorial association, formulated a definite plan which differed radically from the university plan contemplated in the earlier years. This resulted last spring, as was then published, in the organization of the Washington Memorial institution. The plan was, in brief, as follows:

"1. Organization.—A private foundation independent of government support or control.

"2. Objects.—(a)To facilitate the use of the scientific and other resources of the government for research.

"(b) To co-operate with universities, colleges and individuals in securing to properly qualified persons opportunities for advanced study and research.

"Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, until lately president of Johns Hopkins university, was elected director of the institution.

"When Mr. Carnegie came to consider the question of endowing a national university at Washington he investigated the whole subject with his usual thoroughness and found that an institution devoted to research and the training of capable persons was more in accord with his conceptions than the establishment of a university that would be a rival of the already existing universities of the country. How far he was led to this conclusion by the work that had been done by the organizations in Washington is unknown, but his action indicates that he had faith in the general plan that had been developed and crystallized in that city.

"It is probable that the Washington Memorial institution will suspend its operations, for it is understood that Mr. Carnegie's plan not only embraces all the proposed activities of the institution, but goes far beyond these."

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SWEET PASTORAL VISIONS

FILLED HIS JAG WITH BLISS INEFFABLE.

But Somebody Left the Zoo Unlocked and the Wild Animals Got After Him—Police News.

John Lee came to the police station Monday night with grief weighing him down. He acknowledged that he had been drinking, and drinking lots. He drank red liquor until the whole world looked to him like a royal procession of golden sunsets, dotted here and there with heavenly palms, under the mellow shades of which kind-faced cows drank milk and honey from babbling brooks which rippled sweet cadences from Cavilleria Rusticana. Later on somebody blew out the gas and the happy sunshine faded away and melted into gloomy gloom; the sweet-tempered Jerseys gave way to green mules with purple tails and glass eyes. Crimson snakes with bushy hair and yellow horns cavorted through the meadows, and taking it all around, life outdoors wasn't worth the living. He wanted to be locked up somewhere where nothing could get to him but about three ounces of whisky every four hours. This morning Judge Louttit sent him over for fifteen days, but said he guessed he'd have to cut out the whisky clause, and Mr. Lee said he'd let it go at that.

Paul Miller was locked up for drunkenness and was sent to jail for fifteen days. Paul has a wife and six children whom he zealously fails to support. When he gets a dollar he buys a jag and allows his family to satisfy their hunger by reading the bills of fare in the Sunday papers. Humane Officer Schlaudroff said he would take care of the wife and children if the court would take care of Paul. Judge Louttit said he would do it $15 worth and Paul went over.

And still the young man Fuchs has not settled his bail bond and the officer who took it has not gone after him.

Warren D. Melendy, the Van Wert telegraph operator who was recently arrested for robbing the mails, was Monday sentenced to two years in the Columbus prison, sentence being pronounced by the judge of the United States district court. The young man's aged father was present and begged piteously that his son be spared the ignomy of a prison sentence. Mrs. Melendy, better known in this city as Vernie Kellog, is residing with friends here.

An overcoat was stolen yesterday from the Lake Shore hotel in Bloomingdale.

FALLS FROM ENGINE.

A. J. Hollenbecker, employed at his trade in the night gang in the Pittsburg machine shop, fell from the top of a locomotive last evening and struck the floor, fourteen feet beneath, on his shoulder, hips and side, badly bruising him, but not breaking any bones. Mr. Hollenbecker was reaching out for a tool when he lost his balance and fell. He was taken to his home, where Dr. W. E. Stemen attended him.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss.:

In the Superior Court, November Term, 1901.

Edward Glaser vs. Jacob Stucker, et al.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said court, by the affidavit of a disinterested person, that the following named defendans, Jacob Stucker, the unknown heirs of Jacob Stucker, —— Stucker, wife of Jacob Stucker; the unknown heirs of —— Stucker; Sarah E. Griggs, —— Griggs, her husband; the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Griggs; the unknown heirs of —— Griggs, her husband; Jacob P. Stryker; the unknown heirs of Jacob P. Stryker; —— Stryker, wife of Jacob P. Stryker; the unknown heirs of —— Stryker, wife of Jacob P. Stryker, are non-residents of the state of Indiana, and that a cause of action exists against said defendants in favor of said plaintiff to quiet title to real estate.

Notice is therefore by order of said court hereby given said non-resident defendants of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and that unless they appear before the judge of said court on the 10th day of February, 1902, and answer or demur thereto, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Attest: FRANK J. BELOT, Clerk.

Robert B. Dreibelbiss, Attorney for Plaintiff. 11-w3

MRS. NANCY GRAYLESS DEAD

PROMINENT PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE.

Was a Sister of Sam B. Sweet—Other Deaths and Funeral Notices.

Mrs. Nancy Grayless, wife of Charles Grayless, and a pioneer resident of Allen county, died at 7:30 a. m. on Monday at the home of Elm street. Mrs. Grayless had been in poor health for some years and her death was due to bronchitis, complicated with other troubles.

The deceased was 72 years of age and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Sweet, to Allen county from Ohio in 1836. She was united in marriage in 1845 to Charles Grayless, who survives, and for some months the aged couple have been making their home with their children. For many years the family resided in Lake township and were widely known and highly esteemed.

The children are Mrs. Sadie Budd and Mrs. Lena Carey, of Spearsville, Ind.; Frank Grayless, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Ellen Richardson, of Arcola; Mrs. Emma Lee, Mrs. Cynthia Klinger and Joseph Grayless, of this city. Oliver Grayless, of Coesse; eGorge Grayless, of Churubusco, and Mrs. Urilla Shaw, of Hayes Center, Neb., are step-children. Mrs. Grayless also leaves two brothers, Sam B. Sweet, of Indianapolis; Joshua Sweet, of Albion, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Sunderland, residing north of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Grayless had been for many years a devoted member of the M. E. church at Lake Chapel and the funeral services will be held there, probably on Thursday.

GARRISON.

Robert Ogden Garrison, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Major F. Garrison, of 39 East Pontiac street, died Sunday morning from meningitis at the age of 4 years.

PAYNE.

Frank D. Payne, a tinner, 28 years of age, died at noon on Sunday at his home, corner Lafayette and Murray streets, from apoplexy. Mr. Payne had been ill three days, and Sunday morning at 7:30 he suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Shortly after 11 o'clock there was a recurrence of the attack, followed a little later by the third, which proved fatal. Mr. Payne was born in the City of Mexico, but had resided in Fort Wayne a number of years. The surviving relatives include the widow and two children, besides his father.

THOMPSON.

William Thompson, of Adams township, died on Sunday from blood poisoning which resulted from an attack of bronchitis. Mr. Thompson was 30 years of age, and conducted a tile manufacturing business on the Decatur road. Surviving are the widow and one child, besides his mother, two brothers, Walter and John Thompson, and one sister, Miss May Thompson.

Funeral services will be held at noon Wednesday from the residence and at 1:30 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. H. P. Dannecker officiating.

JOLLY.

Mrs. Catherine Jolly, a pioneer resident of Allen county, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Perry township at the advanced age of 81 years. The aged woman had been in failing health for some time and death came at the close of a gradual decline due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Jolly was the widow of the late Francis Jolly, a well known farmer, who died little more than five years ago. She was a native of France, came with her husband to America forty-nine years ago and settled in Perry township. Together they took up the pioneer's life of hardship and toil, prospered, reared a family and lived to enjoy many of the pleasres that came with the progress and development of the country. Mrs. Jolly was a woman of most estimable Christian character, widely known and universally respected. Surviving are four children—F. C. Jolly, of Arcola; Frank Jolly, a grocer in this city; Mrs. Delila Parker and Mrs. Josephine Pion.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence and at 10 o'clock from St. Vincent's Catholic church at Academie.

AN OFFICIAL VERSION.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The official report of the affair at Tien Tsin between a company of Punjab infantry and German troops says that an Indian soldier ran amuck, invaded the German commissariat quarters, shot and mortally wounded a quartermaster and wounded three other men severely, whereupon he was shot down by a German sentry.

FIRE IN A MINE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Fire broke out last night in the Big Lick mine, between Lykens and Williamstown, throwing several hundred men out of work. The fire is still burning. The mine is owned by the Lykens Valley Coal company and is one of the most productive in the Lykens region.

DON'T MISS

THE BIG CHRISTMAS SHOW—A GRAND EXHIBITION

Of the largest line of dolls, toys and holiday novelties ever displayed under one roof. Four floors filled with new goods at James M. Kane's. Santa Claus in all his glory at the store. If you want a fine doll at a low price, come here to doll headquarters. Rocking horses of every size. See our great double horse rockers for 50c. Albums, always acceptable, we have nice celluloid albums at 48c and up to $7.00; comb and brush sets from 65c up to $10; cuff and collar boxes, 35c, 75c and up; shaving and manicure sets of every kind. Read over the following list of useful articles you will find at Kane's and if you don't see what you want come in and ask for it. Tool boxes, wagons, sleighs, writing desks, skates, black-boards, toy books, blocks, games, sewing baskets, pocketbooks, pocket knives, toy furniture, doll cabs and doll go-carts, sewing machines work to perfection, sold everywhere at $1.50, our price 75c; carrom combination game boards only $2.00; tin toys, wood toys, steel toys and every other kinds of good toy can only be found at Kane's. Everybody invited to see the greatest show of Christmas goods on earth at

JAMES M. KANE'S,
Open evenings. 24 Calhoun St.

THE LARGEST LINE OF ROCKERS IN THE STATE AT THE INDIANA FURNITURE CO.

Mrs. C. A. Myers, of 158 West Main street, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks from nervous prostration, is improving nicely.

JEWELS MISSING

MRS. FREDERICK RUSH LOSES VALUABLE DIAMONDS.

JEWELS ARE WORTH $1,000

TAKEN FROM APARTMENTS IN PIXLEY-LONG BLOCK.

POLICE AT WORK ON CASE

DR. RUSH AND WIFE ARE MUCH MYSTIFIED.

Dr. Frederick Rush, the osteopath, residing at No. 170 West Wayne street, reported a peculiar case of diamond robbery to the police this morning, although the police department has sedulously endeavored to keep the fact from the knowledge of the newspapers. The facts as related by Dr. Rush are about as follows: This morning Mrs. Rush informed her husband that a chamois bag in which she kept her diamonds had disappeared from her dressing room. The jewels consisted of two solitaire diamond rings, another ring with two diamonds and a diamond brooch and are valued at about $1,000. Mrs. Rush has had them in her possession for about fifteen years and when not wearing them usually carried them in a small chamois bag attached to her inner clothing under her corsage by means of a pin. The last time Mrs. Rush remembers of having worn them was last Saturday and she has a distinct recollection of having unfastened the bag on disrobing and laying it on her dressing case. On Sunday she did not wear them and on Monday she attended a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society and did not wear them. This morning she dressed for a call and upon looking for her jewelry where she supposed she had placed it on Saturday evening was amazed to find that the bag was missing. Every imaginable spot in the room was searched without avail and then the matter was reported to the police department and Detective Coling was detailed on the job. Neither Dr. nor Mrs. Rush assert that the jewels were stolen, but they absolutely cannot account for their disappearance. The chamois bag, being worn inside the corsage, could not possibly have been lost on the street and Mrs. Rush is positive she did not wear any part of the jewelry on Sunday or Monday. The family employs no domestic and the only other person in the house beside the doctor and his wife is a young lady who is as far above suspicion as either of the other two in their own estimation. There have been no signs of forcible entry to the premises and there has been no opportunity for sneak thievery. Altogether the disappearance is a mystery to the owners and police alike. Mrs. Rush is simply in a state of dumbfoundedness and Dr. Rush is equally mystified.

HUBLER UNION.

We had an interesting Sunday school Sunday in spite of the rain. Our school will give a Christmas entertainment. All are welcome to take part, but the date has not yet been set.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Battle Creek, Mich., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young, returned home Saturday.

Frank Fortmeir has been seriously sick, caused by running a rusty nail into his foot.

Mrs. Narhwald is reported ill with dropsy.

The Racine family is down with the mumps.

John Hubler has returned from California. His health is much improved.

We all sympathize with the family of Mr. Schowe in their late bereavement in the death of their daughter, Miss Emma.

Cecil Cook, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mr. McMaken was a welcome visitor at our Sunday school a week ago Sunday. He is suffering poor health lately.

OBITUARY.

John Cool was born in Yates county, New York, Aug. 1st, 1828, and died at his home in DeKalb county Dec. 2nd, 1901, aged 73 years, 4 months and 1 day. He moved to DeKalb county Nov. 18th, 1843. In the year 1851 he was united in marriage to Sarah A. Wilson, of Sussex county, N. J. To this union was born ten children, eight of whom survive their father. He united with the M. E. church thirty-two years ago and has ever since lived the life of a faithful, earnest Christian. His life was a peaceful, happy one, and his death was according to his wishes. He was sitting in his home conversing with a friend when the summons came and without a struggle he passed away. Funeral services conducted by Rev. E. H. Peters, of Rivare, were held at his home Dec. 5th.

MIDDLETOWN ITEMS.

Miss Minnie LaFollette, of Poe, and Miss Edith Albers, of Fort Wayne, recently visited our school.

Miss Blanche Van Horn is employed at George Brewer's. She spent Sunday at Poe.

Miss Estella Neireiter visited Miss Leah Shuler, of Cedarville, Sunday, Dec. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neireiter also visited Sheriff and Mrs. Stout and their cousin, Turnkey Lewis Neireiter, of the jail.

Four new scholars have recently entered school, namely: Etna Trenary, Lotta Wyss, Charles Berning and Henry Drogue.

August Schroeder's new house is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Next Thursday will occur the public sale at Veronica Herber's place and Saturday that at George Groman's.

Mrs. Nora Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Wilson Van Hun, last week. She resides in Wayne.

Prof. Sink did not appear Monday morning at the high school to assume his duties. At the time of this writing the cause of his non-appearance is not known.

NOT BLACK DIPHTHERIA.

Health Officer Proegler says that the reported case of black diphtheria, resulting in death, in the family of a man named Thompson, living near Stock's church in Adams township was not that disease at all. Dr. Proegler investigated the case and says that death may have resulted from the treatment applied, but that the disease was certainly not black diphtheriai.

15 Minutes

sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as directed. A pure, true leavener.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

New York, Dec. 10.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Emmeline Dale, the child of Elizabeth Howe Dale, was held in Hoboken last night and resulted in a verdict of accidental death from poisoning. Ten witnesses in all were heard at the inquest. The most important ones were Dr. Kudlich, the attending physician, County Physician Converse and F. S. Billings, of Boston. Much of the testimony was relative to points already made public.

WILL BE REV. DR. HERRICK.

It is practically certain that Rev. H. N. Herrick, pastor of the Broadway M. E. church at Logansport, will be named as presiding elder of the Kokomo district to succeed Rev. W. D. Parr. Bishop Joyce has asked Dr. Herrick if he could accept the appointment without detriment to his present charge and an affirmative reply has been given.

BERGHOFF ADDITION SOLD.

The Berghoff addition in South Wayne, comprising about seventy lots in the vicinity of Broadway and Beaver avenue, was Monday sold to Judge W. J. Vesey for $10,000, the deal being made through the Curdes agency. The property belonged to the Berghoff Brewing company and it is the intention of the new owner to make improvements as soon as the weather will permit.

....In Addition to Our Great 25c Package Sale We Will Have a Grand....

$1.00 PACKAGE SALE!

Next Saturday, December 14.

Our Great 25-Cent Package Sales have set the town a talking, many people would like for us to continue one every day, but this would be impossible. We have, however, concluded to have another great sale which will be worth talking about and make this sale the greatest of them all.

We have selected from our stock over 1000 articles ranging in value from $32 to $1. None worth less than the last price.

The window will contain packages calling for the following extra fine and beautiful articles:

1 Diamond Brooch, $32.00.

1 Anniversary 400 Day Clock, $25.

1 Small Eannel Gold Open Face Watch, $12.00.

1 Cut Glass Water Set, including beautiful Water Bottle, six Cut Glass Tumblers and one Mirror Tray, $15.

1 extra qualiey four-piece Silver Tea Set, $20.00.

1 Cookoo Clock, $15.00.

Many of these articles are now on display in our show window. Be prompt and buy early.

This great sale will not open until 10 o'clock to give the ladies a chance.

Be prompt and make your selections early.

$1.00

Buys choice either window.

Saturday, Dec. 14.

These articles comprise solid gold rings, 1847 Roger Bros. Knives, Forks, Solid Silver Teaspoons, Opera Glasses, Pickle Castors, Bon Bon Trays, Gents' 10 year gold filled Watch Chains, Silver Ice Cream Server, gold lined; Watch Chains, solid gold all fine rolled gold Scarf Pins, Studs, Combs, Elk Heads, sold gold and fine quality Brooch Pin, Orange Spoons, Ladies' solid gold also fine rolled gold Brooch Pin, solid gold Pearl Handle also guaranteed Fountain Pens, Ebony Brushes, $1.50 Nickel Tattoo Repeating Alarm Clocks, $5.00 Parlor Clocks, $4.00 Silver Fruit Stands, solid gold and fine rolled gold Cuff Buttons, Ladies' solid gold Set Rings, running in value from $1.50 to $7.50 each, Cut Glass, Water Bottles, three-piece Toilet Sets, etc.

These articles are all wrapped in packages (excepting a few which are unwrapped and on display in our window). For these unwrapped articles we have prepared slips and placed these slips in boxes calling for these articles and distributed them among the other packages. All are now on exhibition in our window ready for the sale. Be on hand early and make your pick from the entire 1,000 articles. The price will be $1.00 a package. Each purchaser, if not entirely satisfied, can exchange their articles if same is exchanged on the following Monday. Parties buying two, three, four or more packages and wish to exchange them for one more expensive article in our extensive stock. we will take each package back at $1.00 on any other article. Exchanges of this kind can be made any time during the following week up to Saturday.

Our GUARANTEE:

Each and every article in this sale will be found exactly as represented. The rings are all solid gold, the Sterling Silver is warranted solid silver throughout, and everything else in this sale will be reliable and of fine quality.

Someone will get...

The Diamond Brooch---$32.00.
400 day Anniversary Clock---$25.00.
$20 Silver Tea Set.
$15 Cookoo Clock.
Small open face gold enamel watch.
Cut Glass Water Set, worth $15.00, etc.

Many other choice and handsome articles.

Remember, this sale for one day only, Saturday December 14.

The following names are those who received the more expensive articles in our Great 25-Cent Sale:

Mrs. George Winbaugh, 17 South Miner street, diamond ring, $15.
Miss Carrie Vanasdale, 33 Gay street, $8.50 tea set.
Mrs. H. B. Hunt, 155 West Wayne street, gold headed silk umbrella, $6.50.
Earl Miller, 34 Scott avenue, $10 tea set.
Miss Margaret Cunningham, 16 Masterson street, butter dish, $5.
Miss Anna Buhr, 6 Fulton street, parlor clock, $6.
Miss Pearl Mertz, 9 Franklin avenue, boy's watch.
Mrs. Fred Turner, 25 Force street, fruit stand, $5.
Dr. J. W. Thompson, corner Wayne and Clinton streets, diamond ring, $15.00.
Miss Lizzie Evers, ladies' gold watch, $15.00; 323 Hanna street.
Mr. John Heuer, Gay street, parlor clock, $12.00.
Mrs. C. E. Hartshorn, Scott avenue, four-piece tea set, $8.50.
Miss Reid, 35 Hendricks street, solid gold glasses, $5.00.
Henry Klug, 269 East Jefferson street, butter dish.
Frank Thompson, fruit stand, $5.
Geo. Kleckemper, butter dish, $5.
Mr. Vanesdale, clock, $5.
William Ray, Lakeside, boy's watch.
Besides these many hundred received nice ladies, berry spoons, spoons, set of 6, sugar, creamers, bon bon trays, cake stands, berry dishes, etc.

J. L. SIEVERT, Wholesale and Retail Jeweler,

79 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

AGREE ON TARIFF

THE PHILIPPINES MEASURE IS READY FOR HOUSE.

COMMITTEE HAS A MEETING

SCHEDULES OF THE COMMISSION TO PREVAIL.

DINGLEY RATES OVER HERE

SENATE TAKES UP THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The republican members of the ways and means committee today agreed upon a Philippine tariff measure and later the entire membership of the committee, democrats and republicans, was called together for the first time. At an early meeting of the republican members Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular division of the war department, was further heard as to the methods employed in framing the schedule of rates on imports to the Philippines in particular. The committee was formally organized and sub-committees appointed. The bill agreed upon is designated a temporary measure and provides that the tariff laws of the Philippine commission shall have full force and effect. Upon all goods coming from the Philippines to the United States the present rates of the Dingley law shall be levied and collected.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—There was a very large attendance on the floor of the house today in anticipation of the announcement of the committees by the speaker. After the reading of the journal Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the leader of the minority, offered a resolution to place upon the house pay roll the four special employes usually allowed the minority. The resolution was adopted without division.

The house committee on appropriations was organized today and sub-committees named. Chairman Cannon said no appropriation bills would be presented before the holidays.

Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, made a speech upon prospective legislation for the Philippine islands. He contended that the consitution granted congress the power to govern the islands.

Speaker Henderson today announced the house committees.

The house today passed a resolution providing for a holiday adjournment from December 19 to January 6.

At 1:55 p. m. the house adjourned until Friday.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate today, after routine business, upon motion of Mr. Lodge, at 12:45 o'clock went into executive session to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

A VALUABLE PICTURE.

A painting by Ekenas, belonging to Louis Fox, is on exhibition in the window of the Schantz photograph gallery on Calhoun street. The canvas was purchased by Mr. Fox in Munich during his trip abroad last spring and it is valued by him at $1,000. The picture is in oils and it is entitled "Peasants Fishing." The painting was framed by Mr. Schantz in heavy gilt.

HELD A FAMILY REUNION.

A very enjoyable family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaskill in celebration of their birthday and wedding anniversaries. Mr. Gaskill was born in New Jersey December 4, 1831; his wife in Ohio December 8, 1834, and they were married December 29, 1853. Both have been residents of Indiana since youth, coming to Whitley county in 1850, and have resided in Fort Wayne since 1882. They are the parents of thirteen children, ten of whom survive. There are nineteen grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill received a number of valuable and useful presents. An elaborate dinner was served at noon and a large number of guests thoroughly enjoyed the delightful occasion.

HOME TELEPHONE ELECTION.

The board of directors of the Home Telephone company at its meeting Monday evening re-eleted the old officers of the company as follows: President, Charles S. Bash; vice president, L. C. Hunter; secretary, W. L. Moellering; treasurer, Max B. Fisher.

BURGLARS APPLY THE TORCH

BUSINESS SECTION OF KNOX REDUCED TO ASHES.

Series of Disastrous Fires Visit the Starke County Seat Within a Few Months.

Knox, Ind., Dec. 10.—Fire, believed to have been started by burglars, caused a property loss of $40,000 early yesterday morning, making the second disastrous blaze sustained by this city within the last five weeks.

The fire was first discovered in Gus Kenninger's saloon, shortly before 1 o'clock. Nearly the whole block in which the fire originated was composed of frame structures and the Kenninger saloon was in the center of the group.

The roof in the First National bank building, just across the street, was covered with six inches of snow, and the bank building was saved. Those suffering heavy loss are:

Henry Isfort, W. M. Truby, August Kenninger, Dr. A. H. Henderson, Frank Roberson, George Trevor, H. A. Rockhill.

The buildings destroyed were three saloons, a barber shop, a restaurant, a drug store and three dwelling houses.

It is generally believed that the fire was started by robbers, whose object was to burglarize other parts of the city when the people were at the fire.

Five weeks ago a $50,000 fire visited Knox and wiped out nearly a block in the business district. Fifteen fires have occurred in Knox and the surrounding country within the past six months.

The waterworks franchise, which has heretofore been unapproved, will doubtless soon be granted.

LOCAL LINES.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at 21 Barthold street.

John A. Bookwalter is quite ill at his home, 5 Cass street.

The official board of the Berry street M. E. church met last evening and informally discussed plans for the new church.

Loretta Clark, an inmate of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, died at that institution yesterday from pulmonary tuberculosis, at the age of 33 years.

Huntington Herald: "Mrs. Myrtle Foster finished her season as trimmer at the Collins millinery store Saturday night and on tomorrow will return to her home in Fort Wayne."

Lafayette Courier: "Mrs. Thomas Duncan, wife of the general manager of the Duncan Electric Manufacturing compny, arrived here yesterday from Fort Wayne for permanent residence."

The body of Pauline, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hayum, of Horton, Kas., was interred at Lindenwood yesterday. The child's death was due to diphtheria.

Hartford City News: "W. E. Gerding and workmen, of Fort Wayne, who have been putting on the roof of the Wayne paper mill, returned home this morning on account of bad weather."

Huntington News-Democrat: "It is understood that L. O. Williams, of Wichita, Kas., is mentioned as the probable superintendent of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company's lines after their completion. Mr. Williams has been in charge of a system owned by the same company in the Kansas city. Prior to that he was in the street car business at Springfield, Ohio."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Opening tendencies in the grain markets today indicated almost a duplicate of the early trading yesterday. Prices all around broke on bearish conditions and influenced heavy markets. Wheat was still the leader and showed the greatest weakness. May opening 1@1⅛c to ½@1⅝c lower at 82½c to 81⅞c. Weak cables, in spite of strong interior English markets, and notably larger northwestern receipts, started the decline. The trade was enormous and nearly every one in the pit seemed to have selling orders. It seemed to be a case of high prices again tempting holders to take profits. Just the opposite soon became the order of business, however. Once more the lower prices brought out good buying orders from New York and the southwest, and prices responded readily. May quickly advancing to 82⅝c. At this figure the markets held fairly steady at narrow fluctuations, selling at 82½c at the end of the first hour. Local receipts were 75 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,119 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,129 cars, against but 581 a year ago.

There was good reacting strength in wheat shown all morning after the early dip. Several professionals seemed inclined to hold up the market, but when May reached 83⅛c the stream of long wheat began pouring in again and prices slumped rapidly. May sold down to 81⅝c and closed weak, 1⅝c down, at 81⅝@81¾c.

Much the same thing happened in corn as in wheat. Traders early tumbled over each other to take profits. The market had a heavy tone resulting from the big sales of yesterday. This with weak cables brought a slumping opening. Trade was large. May opened ⅝c to 1⅛c lower at 65c to 67⅞c. After this slump there was some show of local support and prices reacted to 68c, holding steady slightly under this figure. Receipts were 235 cars.

Corn showed some strength following wheat and May sold up to 68⅛c, but heavy sales and little wanted brought the decline again and May closed weak, 1⅛c down, at 67½c.

Oats opened lower in line with the other grains. Trading was general with commission houses the best sellers. A leading trader unloaded a large quantity of his supposed corner in May for good profits. May opened ⅝c to 1¼c lower at 46¼c to 45⅞c, but reacted to 46¼c on the support in the other markets, holding steady at about 46c. Receipts were 225 cars.

Provisions opened with a slightly easier tendency early in sympathy with grains. Firm prices at the yards on a large run on hogs, and the small reaction in grains, helped this pit, however, and prices advanced well. January pork opened 10c higher at $17.00; January lard 5c down at $9.80 and advanced 10c, and January ribs 5c lower at $8.50 and sold up 2½c.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 77⅝c; Jan., 78⅝c; May, 81¾@81⅞c; July, 81⅛c.

Corn—Dec., 64⅛@64½c; Jan., 64⅝c; May, 67½c; July, 67⅝c.

Oats—Dec., 45c; May, 46½c; July, 40½c; Sept., 34⅝c.

Pork—Dec., $15.72½; Jan., $16.80; May, $17.22½.

Lard—Dec., $9.87½; Jan., $9.87½; May, $9.90@9.92½.

Ribs—Dec., $8.52½; Jan., $8.52½; May, $8.67½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.45; No. 1, $1.44; Dec., $1.44; May, $1.49.

Rye—Dec., 62½c; May, 67½c.

Barley—Cash, 56@62c.

Timothy—March, $6.55.

Clover—March, $9.45.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 13@20c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 9½@9½c; young Americas, 10c; daisies, 10@10¼c.

Eggs—Market firm, 24@24½c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market steady. Good to prime, $6.40@7.50; poor to medium, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.75; heifers, $2.50@5.50; canners, $1.25@2.50; bulls, $2.00@4.75; calves, $2.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 51,000; tomorrow, 50,000; left over, 3,866; heavy strong; others weak. Mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.55; rough heavy, $5.55@5.95; light, $5.35@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.35.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 10.—Flour—Spring wheat, $3.75@4; winter, bbl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.60 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65@ per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

Wheat—80c.
Oats—45c.
Corn—60@62c.
Timothy Seed—$2.70 bu.
Rye—55c.
Cloverseed—$4.50@5.00.
Barley—55c.
Chop Feed—$1.20 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.40.
Hides—Green, 7½c; salted, 8½c.
Calf Hides—Green, 9½c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 16@17c; washed, 22@23c.
Bran—Ton, $22.00.
Shorts—Ton, $22.00.
Middlings—Ton, $24.00.
Pork—On foot, $5.00@5.10.
Pork—Dressed, $6.75.
Cattle—$3.00@3.75.
Sheep—3@4c lb.
Lambs—3½c lb.
Rabbits—15c.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Timothy—$7.00@9.00.
Clover—$5.00@6.00.
Mixed—$6.00@7.00.
Straw—$3.00@4.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, 24@26c.
Butter—15@16c.
Eggs—23c.
Lard—10c lb.
Live Chickens—6@6½c.
Live Geese—6c lb.
Live Turkeys—6½@7c.
Potatoes—85c@$1.00.
Apples—$1.00@1.50 bu.
Onions—$1.00@1.15 bu.
Beans—$1.75@2.00 bu.
Honey—14@18c lb.
Hickory Nuts—$1.25@1.50 bu.

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7.—A remarkable meteorogical observation that will undoubtedly become historical in astronomy, was made here yesterday by Rev. Frederick Odenbach, S. J., professor of physics in St. Ignatius college. The obesrvation was that of the great Sun Circle or halo of Hevelius, which has only been observed three times before, and probably never so perfect. Preceding a period of law barometric pressure, halos are often noticed about the sun. The commonest of these halos is one that appears at a distance of 22 degrees from the sun. An outer halo, at a distance of 46 degrees is also occasionally noted. But the great halo of Hevelius, at a distance of 90 degrees, as observed by Prof. Odenbach, is a great rarity, and hundreds of years may pass before it is observed again. The inner circle of 22 degrees was complete, portions of the 46 degree circle were distinct, and the great circle of Hevelius was distinct for half its circumference.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

To the Democrats of Allen County:

A mass meeting of democrats will be held at the assembly room in the Allen county court house on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention to be held at the same place Jan. 2, 1902, at 2 p. m.

The delegates will be apportioned on a basis of one delegate for every 200 votes cast for John W. Kern for governor and will be as follows:

CITY OF FORT WAYNE.

Wards.	No. of Delegates.
1	3
2	3
3	3
4	3
5	3
6	3
7	3
8	4
9	3
10	3
Townships.	
Wayne	2
Aboit	1
Adams	2
Cedar Creek	1
Eel River	1
Jackson	1
Jefferson	1
Lake	1
Lafayette	1
Madison	1
Maumee	1
Marion	1
Monroe	2
Pleasant	1
Springfield	1
St. Joseph	2
Washington	2
Total	53

All delegates elected are requested to be present at the district convention to be held as stated above for the purpose of electing a district chairman and transact such other business as may come before them.

By order of
Allen County Democratic Central Commitee.

Henry C. Berghoff,
Chairman.

RAILWAY SPEED.

A Scottish railway maintains its place at the head of the express runs of the season in Britain, says the Scottish American. The Caledonian railway comes first with the run of the Aberdeen night train from Forfar to Perth. This train does the distance of 32½ miles in 33 minutes, or an average speed of 59 miles an hour. The Northeastern follows closely with a run from Darlington to York, a distance of 44½ miles, in 45 minutes, this being an average of almost 59 miles an hour. The Great Northern, although beaten now by the Northeastern, records several accelerations. It has a number of runs about 55 miles an hour. The Caledonian has several very quick runs besides that already mentioned. For instance, the morning train from Perth to Aberdeen covers 89¼ miles in one hour and 37 minutes, an average speed of considerably over 55 miles an hour. The fastest run of the North British is the morning run from Berwick to Edinburgh at a speed of over 54 miles.

DON'T FORGET THE INDIANA FURNITURE CO. IS LEADER IN CARPETS, FURNITURE AND STOVES.

WORK IS DELAYED

WEATHER INTERFERES WITH RAILWAY BUILDING.

THE BUTLER LINE OPENING

POSTPONED UNTIL THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY.

The cold weather threatens to greatly interfere with work on the New Haven-Butler line and the opening of the road to traffic will not occur until some time in January, and possibly February. A contractor said Saturday that it would require thirty-five days to complete the road if the weather was favorable for such work, which it is not likely to be at this season of the year. The weather today is sufficiently cold to freeze the gravel on the cars en route to the place of distribution and the men are experiencing considerable difficulty in unloading and spreading it. If it becomes still colder the gravel will freeze at the pits, so that it cannot be handled by the steam shovels to advantage. Cars are now running over the Maumee river bridge, but there is but little doing in the way of laying track on the New Haven end, because most of the men and the material are on the Butler end of the road. There is considerable work to be done in the way of grading, but this will be accomplished before the tracklayers reach that portion of the line. In the meantime the Wabash will run its trains over the Eel River road, arrangements to that effect having already been made with the Vandalia.

A QUAINT CEREMONY.

His majesty the king received yesterday half a dozen old horseshoes, 61 nails, two bundles of faggots and a sharp and a blunt hatchet as part of his rents inherited from William the Conqueror. The rent was paid by the corporation of the city of London with all the ceremony befitting their service to their liege.

The yellow light of a city fog lent an old-time air to the bare room on the second floor of the east wing of the law courts, where a number of ladies and gentlemen had assembled. On the table were spread the flat horseshoes, which are themselves very ancient, and were probably made for an extinct species of horse of elephantine proportions, says the London Mail.

The appearance of the king's remembrancer, George Pollock, was the signal for turning on the electric lights, and the illumination of those who were ignorant of the quaint custom about to be performed.

The remembrancer said the ceremony they were about to witness had been observed for the last 700 years, and probably was performed long before that. At any rate, it could be traced from the time of King John. The city solicitor and Mr. Secondary attended there on behalf of the corporation, and he himself on behalf of the crown, to receive from them the dues which had been held for hundreds of years on these terms.

These curious quit rents were in respect of lands in the county of Shropshire, called the "Moors," and for a forge in the parish in which the ceremony was taking place. They were at one time received by the king in person, later by the lord chancellor, and afterward by the lord chief baron. Since 1856 they had been received by the king's remembrancer.

The warrants having been read, the remembrancer called out, "Tenants of the lands, come forward and do your services." The secondary, T. Vaughan Roderick, took up his ax and at once clove the first bundle of faggots, the pieces of which flew in all directions, and were kept by the ladies as mementoes. He then took the blunt cleaver and laboriously cut through the second bundle.

Afterward it was the turn of the city solicitor, Sir H. Homewood Crawford, who counted out the horseshoes, six in number, ten nails for each shoe and one over.

"Good number!" called the remembrancer, and the proceedings were over.

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The following prices are lower than ever made in Indiana before on strictly high-grade, first quality Rubbers.

Men's Wool Boot and Pure Gum Overs;

For the pair... $1.25

Men's Snag Proof Perfection, rolled edge and all-wool boot sale price $1.75
Men's Wool Boots 25c
Men's Pure Gum Rubber Boots ..... $1.99 and $2.25
Men's Snag Proof, rolled edge, $3.50 Rubber Boots, best on earth; sale price $2.50
Men's $1.50 Arctic Overshoes $1.00
Men's $1.00 Storm Alaskas 50c
Women's Buckle Arctics 50c
Youths' and Misses' Buckle Arctics 50c
Women's Jersey Storm Alaskas 50c
Women's Storm and Croquet Rubbers 25c
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Store crowded with genuine bargains. We have never offered such great vaules before. We have no competition---we stand out alone as the greatest bargain shoe and rubber house in Fort Wayne.

S. B. Thing & Co.,

32 Calhoun St. Large Red Boot

H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

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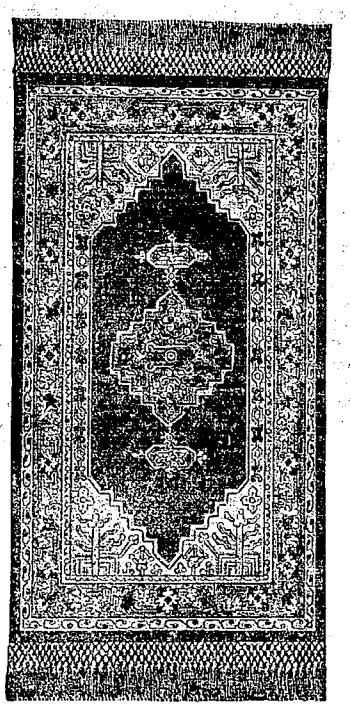

Imported Oriental Rugs, have to pay an enormous tariff charge when brought into this country, making them unreasonably expensive. Many people have wondered why someone did not make them in the United States, thus enabling the price to be more than cut into right in the middle.

Parties in Philadelphia have taken the matter up and are now turning out some very elegant goods. They are not produced amid the filth and disease breeding conditions, surrounding the manufacture of these goods in Oriental countries.

We have just received the first of these Rugs to be shown in Fort Wayne. See a few samples of them in our small Court street window.

Oriental Rugs, size 30 by 60 inches—usualp rice $10 our price..... ....$3.75
Oriental Rugs, size 36 by 72 inches—usual price $15—Our price..... .....$6.00
Oriental Rugs, size 4 feet by 6 feet—usual price $25, our price..... .....$10
Oriental Rugs, room size, 9 by 12 feet, usual price $125—our price $45

Foster Furniture And Carpet Co.

500 Boys', Ages Three to Sixteen, Zero Collar Reefers .....

$3.00 Boys' Zero Collar Reefers, our Slaughter Sale Price, $1.95.
$4.00 Boys' Zero Collar Reefers, our Slaughter Sale Price, $2.40.
$5.00 Boys' Zero Collar Reefers, our Slaughter Sale Price, $3.40.
$6.50 Boys' Zero Collar Reefers, our Slaughter Sale Price, $4.25.
$7.50 Boys' Zero Collar Reefers, our Slaughter Sale Price, $4.90.

18 Calhoun Street. - - - - - - - THE BELL SLAUGHTER SALE

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A RECITAL OF GREAT EVENTS TO PROVE THAT THE WORLD IS GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage recites some great events and shows that the world is advancing in the right direction. Text, Joel ii., 30: "I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

Dr. Cumming—the great and good man!—would have told us the exact time of the fulfillment of this prophecy. As I stepped into his study in London on my arrival from Paris just after the French had surrendered at Sedan, the good doctor said to me:

"It is just what I told you about France; people laughed at me because I talked about the seven horns and the vials, but I foresaw all this from the book of Daniel and the book of revelation."

Not taking any such responsibility in the interpretation of the passage, I simply assert that there is in it suggestions of many things in our time.

Our eyes dilate and our heart quickens in its pulsations as we read of events in the third century, the sixth century, the eighth century, the fourteenth century, but there were more far-reaching events crowded into the nineteenth century than into any other and the last twenty years eclipse any preceding twenty. We read in the daily newspapers of events announced in one paragraph and without any special emphasis—events which a Herodotus, a Josephus, a Xenophon, a Gibbon, would have taken whole chapters or whole volumes to elaborate. Looking out upon our time, we must cry in the words of the text: "Wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

I propose to show you that the time in which we live is wonderful for disaster and wonderful for blessing, for there must be lights and shades in this picture as in all others. Need I argue that our time is wonderful for disaster? Our world has had a rough time since by the hand of God it was bowled out into space. It is an epileptic earth; convulsion after convulsion; frosts pounding it with sledge hammer of iceberg and fires melting it with furnaces seven times heated. It is a wonder to me it has lasted so long. Meteors shooting by on this side and grazing it, and meteors shooting by on the other side and grazing it, none of them showing up for safety. Whole fleets and navies and argosies and flotillas of worlds sweeping all about us. Our earth like a fishing smack off the banks of Newfoundland, while the Majestic and the St. Paul and the Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse rush by. Besides that, our world has by sin been damaged in its internal machinery, and ever and anon the furnaces have burst and the walking beams of the mountains have broken, and the islands have shipped a sea, and the great hulk of the world has been jarred with accidents that ever and anon threatened immediate demolition.

CHARACTERIZED BY DISASTER.

But it seems to us as if the last hundred years were especially characterized by disaster—volcanic, oceanic, epidemic. I say volcanic because an earthquake is only a volcano hushed up. When Stromboli and Cotopaxi and Vesuvius stop breathing let the foundations of the earth beware! Seven thousand earthquakes in two centuries recorded in the catalogue of the British association! Trajan, the emperor, goes to ancient Antioch, and amid the splendor of his reception is met by an earthquake that nearly destroys the emperor's life. Lisbon, fair and beautiful at 1 o'clock on the 1st of November, 1755, in six minutes 60,000 have perished, and Voltaire writes of them: "For that region it was the last judgment, nothing wanting but a trumpet." Europe and America feel the throb; 1,500 chimneys in Boston partly or fully destroyed.

Btu the disasters of other times have had their counterpart in later times. In 1812 Caracas was caught in the grip of an earthquake; in 1882, in Chile, 100,000 sqare miles of land by volcanic force upheaved to four and seven feet of permanent elevation; in 1854 Japan felt the geological agony; Naples shaken in 1857; Mexico in 1858; Mendoza, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1861; Manila terrorized in 1863; the Hawaiian Islands by such force uplifted and let down in 1871; Nevada shaken in 1871; Antioch in 1872; California in 1872; San Salvador in 1873; while in 1883 what subterranean excitement! Ischia, an island of the Mediterranean, a beautiful Italian watering place, vineyard-clad, surrounded by all natural charm and historical reminiscence; yonder Capri, the summer resort of the Roman emperors; yonder Naples, the paradise of art—this beautiful island suddenly toppled into the trough of the earth, 8,000 merry makers perishing, and some of them so far down beneath the reach of human obsequies that it may be said of many a one of them, as it was said of Moses, "The Lord buried him." Italy, all Europe weeping, all Christendom weeping, where there were hearts to sympathize and Christians to pray.

But while the nations were measuring that magnitude of disaster, measuring it not with golden rod like that with which the angel measured heaven, but with the black rule of death, Java, of the Indian archipelago, the most fertile island of all the earth, is caught in the grip of the earthquake, and mountain after mountain goes down, and city after city, until that island which produces the best beverage of all the world, produced the ghastliest catastrophe. One hundred thousand people dying—dead! Coming nearer home, on August 31, 1886, the great earthquake which prostrated half of Charleston, S. C.

ALL THE LIGHTS OUT.

But look at the disasters cyclonic. At the mouth of the Ganges are three islands—the Hattiah, the Sundeep and the Dakin Shabazpore. In the midnight of October, 1877, on all those three islands the cry was: "The waters;" A cyclone arose and rolled the sea over those three islands and of a poplation of three hundred and forty thousand two hundred and fifteen thousand were drowned. Only those saved who had climbed to the top of the highest trees! Did you ever see a cyclone? No. Then I pray God you may never see one. I saw a cyclone on the ocean, and it swept us 800 miles back from our course, and for thirty-six hours during the cyclone and after it we expected every moment to go to the bottom. They told us before we retired at 9 o'clock that the barometer had fallen, but at 11 o'clock at night we were all awakened with the shock of the waves. All the lights out! Crash went all the lifeboats. Waters rushing through the skylights down into the cabin, and down on the furnaces until they hissed and smoked in the deluge. Seven hundred people praying, shrieking. Our great ship poised a moment on the top of a mountain of phosphorescent fire, and then plunged down, down, down, until it seemed as if she never would again be righted. Ah! you never want to see a cyclone at sea.

But I was in Minnesota, where there was one of those cyclones on land that swept the city of Rochester from its foundations, and took dwelling houses, barns, men, women, children, horses, cattle, and tossed them into indiscriminate ruin and lifted a rail train and dashed it down, a mightier hand than that of engineer on the airbrake. Cyclone in Kansas, cyclone in Missouri, cyclone in Wisconsin, cyclone in Illinois, cyclone in Iowa! Satan, prince of the power of air, never made such cyclonic disturbances as he has in our day. And am I not right in saying that one of the characteristics of the time in which we live is disaster cyclonic?

But look at the disasters oceanic. Shall I call the roll of the dead shipping? Ye monsters of the deep, answer when I call your names: The Ville de Havre, the Schiller, the City of Boston, the Melville, the President, the Cumbria, the Oregon, the Mohegan. But why should I go on calling the roll when none of them answer? and the roll is as long as the white scroll of the Atlantic surf at Cape Hatteras breakers. If the oceanic cables could report all the scattered life and all the bleached bones that they rub up against in the ocean, what a message of pathos and tragedy for both beaches! In one storm eighty fishermen perished off the coast of Newfoundland, and whole fleets of them off the coast of England. God help the poor fellows at sea, and give high seats in heaven to the Grace Darlings and the Ida Lewises and the life-boatmen hovering around the Goodwich sands and the Skerries. The sea, owning three-fourths of the earth, proposes to capture the other fourth, and is bombarding the land all around the earth. The moving of the hotels at Brighton Beach backward one hundred yards from where they once stood, a type of what is going on all around the world and on every coast. The Dead sea rolls today where ancient cities stood. Pillars of temples that stood on hills geologists now find three-quarters under the water or altogether submerged. The sea, having wrecked so many merchantmen and flotillas, wants to wreck the continents, and hence disasters oceanic. Alas for Galveston and other cities almost drowned!

EPIDEMIC OF PLAGUE.

Look at the disasters epidemic. I speak not of the plague in the fourth century that ravaged Europe, and in Moscow, and the Neapolitan dominions, and Marseilles wrought such terror in the eighteenth century, but I look at the yellow fevers, and the choleras, and the diphtherias, and the scarlet fevers and the typhoids of our time. From Hurdwar, India, where every twelfth year 3,000,000 devotees congregate, the caravans brought the cholera, and that one disease slew 18,000 in 18 days in Bossorah. Twelve thousand in one summer slain by it in India, and 25,000 in Egypt. Disasters epidemic. Some of the finest monuments in Greenwood and Laurel Hill and Mt. Auburn are to doctors who lost their lives battling with Southern epidemic.

But now I turn the leaf in my subjejct, and I paint the white lilies and the palm tree amid the nightshade and the myrtle. This age no more characterized by wonders of disaster than by wonders of blessing. Blessing of longevity; the average of human life rapidly increasing. Forty years now worth 400 years once. Now I can travel from Manitoba to New York in less than three days. In other times it would have taken three months. In other words, three days now are worth three months of other days. The average of human life practically greater now than when Noah lived with his 950 years and Methuselah lived his 969 years.

Blessings of intelligence: The Salmon P. Chases and the Abraham Lincolns and the Henry Wilsons of the coming time will not be required to learn to read by pine-knot lights, or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the Fergusons have to study astronomy while watching the cattle. Knowledge rolls its tides along every poor man's door, and his children may go down and bathe in them. If the philosophers of a hundred years ago were called up to recite in a class with our boys and girls, those old philosophers would be sent down to the foot of the class, because they failed to answer the questions! Free libraries in all the important towns and cities of the land. Historical alcoves and poetical shelves and magazine tables for all who desire to walk through them to sit down at them.

Blessings of quick information: Newspapers falling all around us thick as leaves in a September equinoctial. News three days old, rancid and stale. We see the whole world twice a day—through the newspapers at the breakfast table and through the newspapers at the tea table, with an "extra" here and there between.

Blessing of Gospel proclamation: Do you not know that nearly all the missionary societies have been born within a hundred years, and nearly all the Bible societies, and nearly all the great philanthropic movements? Christianity is on the march, while infidelity is dwindling into imbecility. While infidelity is thus dwindling the wheel of Christianity is making about a thousand revolutions a minute. All the copies of Shakespeare and Tennyson and Disraeli, and of any ten of the most popular writers of the day, less in number than the copies of the Bible going out from our printing presses. A few years ago, in six weeks, more than 2,000,000 copies of the New Testament, purchased, not given away, but purchased, because the world will have it. The most popular book today is the Bible, and the mightiest institution is the church, and the greatest name among the nations, and more honored than any is the name of Jesus.

WONDERS OF SELF-SACRIFICE.

Wonders of self-sacrifice: A clergyman told me in the northwest that for six years he was a missionary at the extreme north, living 400 miles from a postoffice, and sometimes the thermometer 40 degrees below zero, he slept out of doors in winter, wrapped in rabbit skins woven together. I said: "Is it possible? You do not mean 40 degrees below zero?" He said: "I do, and I was happy." All for Christ! Where is there any other being that will rally such enthusiasm? Mothers sewing their fingers off to educate their boys for the Gospel ministry. For nine years no luxury on the table until the course through grammar school and college and theological seminary be completed. Poor widow putting her mite into the Lord's treasury, the face of emperor or president impressed upon the coin not so conspicuous as the blood with which she earned it. Millions of good men and women, but more women than men, to whom Christ is everything. Christ first and Christ last, and Christ forever.

Why, this age is not so characterized by invention and scientific exploration as it is by gospel proclamation. You can get no idea of it unless you can ring all of the church bells in one chime, and sound all of the organs in one diapason and gather all the congregations of Christendom in one Gloria in Excelsis. Mighty camp meetings! Mighty Ocean Groves! Mighty Chautauquas! Mighty conventions of Christian workers! Mighty general assemblies of the Presbyterian church! Mighty conferences of the Methodist church! Mighty associations of the Baptist church! Mighty conventions of the Episcopal church! There may be many years yet of hard work before the consummation, but the signs are to me so encouraging that I would not be unbelieving if I saw the wing of the apocalyptic angel spread for its last triumphal flight in this day's sunset, or if tomorrow morning the ocean cables should thrill us with the news that Christ the Lord had alighted on Mount Olivet to proclaim universal dominion.

All dead churches wake up! Throw back the shutters of stiff eccesiasticism and let the light of the spring morning come in! Morning for the land! Morning for the sea! Morning of emancipation! Morning of light and love and peace! Morning of a day in which there shall be no chains to break, no sorrows to assuage, no despotism to shatter, no woes to compassionate. Blessed Christ descend! Scarred temple, take the crown! Bruised hand, take the scepter! Wounded foot, step on the throne! "Thine is the kingdom!"

These things I say because I want you to be alert. I want you to be watching all these wonders unrolling from the heavens and the earth. God has classified them, whether calamitous or pleasing. The divine purposes are harnessed in traces that cannot break, and in girths that cannot slip, and in buckles that cannot loosen, and are driven by reins they must answer. I preach no fatalism. A swanthy engineer at one of the depots in Dakota said: "When will you get on the locomotive and take a ride with us?" "Well," I said, "now, if that suits you." So I got on one side of the locomotive, and a Methodist minister, who was also invited, got on the other side, and between us were the engineer and the stoker. The train started. The engineer had his hand on the agitated pulse of the great engine. The stoker shoveled in the coal and shut the door with a loud clang. A vast plain slipped under us and the hills swept by, and the great monster on which we rode trembled and bounded and snorted and raged as it hurled us on. I said to the Methodist minister on the other side of the locomotive, "My brother, why should ministers quarrel about the decrees and free agency? You see that track, that firm track, that iron track; that is the decree. You see this engineer's arm, that is free agency. How beautifully they work together. They are going to take us through. We could not do without the track, and we could not do without the engineer."

So I rejoice, day by day. Work for all to do, and we may turn the crank of the Christian machinery this way or that, for we are free agents, but there is the track laid so long ago no one remembers it, laid by the hand of the Almighty God in sockets that no terrestial or satanic pressure can ever affect. And along the track the car of the world's redemption will roll and roll to the Grand Central depot of the millenium. I have no anxiety about the track. I am only afraid that for our indolence and unfaithfulness God will discharge us and get some other stoker and some other engineer. The train is going through with us or without us. So, my brethren, watch all the events that are going by. If things seem to turn out wrong, throw out the anchor of faith and hold fast.

NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.

There is a house in London where Peter the Great of Russia lived awhile when he was moving through the land incognito, and in workman's dress, that he might learn ship carpentry, by which he could supply the needs of his people. A stranger was visiting at that house: "What's in that box?" The owner said: "I don't know; that box was there when I got the house and it was there when my father got it. We haven't had any curiosity to look at it; I guess there's nothing in it." "Well," said the stranger, "I'll give you two pounds for it." "Well, done." The two pounds were paid, and the contents of that box were sold to the czar of Russia for fifty thousand dollars. In it the lathing machine of Peter the Great, his private letters, and documents of value beyond all monetary consideration. And here are the events that seem very insignificant and unimportant, but they incase treasures of divine Providence and eternities of meaning which, after awhile, God will demonstrate before the ages as being of stupendous value.

When Titans play quoits they pitch mountains; but who owns these gigantic natural forces we are constantly reading about? Whose hand is on the throttle-valve of the volcanoes? Whose foot, suddenly planted on the footstool, makes the continents quiver? God! I must be at peace with Him. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, this God is mine, and He is yours. I put the earthquake that shook Palestine at the crucifixion against all the down rockings of the centuries. This God on our side, we may challenge all the centuries of time, and all the cycles of eternity.

Those of you who are in mid-life may well thank God that you have seen so many wondrous things; but there are people alive today who may live to see the shimmering veil between the material and the spiritual world lifted. Magnetism, a word with which we cover up our ignorance, will yet be an explored realm. Electricity, the fiery courser of the sky, that Benjamin Franklin lassoed, and Morse and Bell and Edison have brought under complete control, has greater wonders to reveal. Whether here or departed this life, we will see these things. It does not make much difference where we stand, but the higher the standpoint the larger the prospect. We will see them from heaven if we do not see them from earth.

Years ago I was at Fire Island, Long Island, and I went up in the cupola from which the telegraph to New York the approach of vessels hours before they come into port. There is an opening in the wall and the operator puts his telescope through that opening and looks out and sees vessels far out at sea. While I was talking with him he went up and looked out. He said: "We are expecting the Arizona tonight." I said: "Is it possible you know all those vessels? Do you know when as you know a man's face?" He said: "Yes, I never make a mistake; before I see the hulls I often know them by the masts; I know them all; I have watched them so long." Oh, what a grand thing it is to have ships telegraphed and heralded long before they come to port, that friends may come down to the wharf and welcome their long-absent ones! So today we take our stand in the watch tower, and through the glass of inspiration we look off and see a whole fleet of ships coming in. That is the ship of peace, flag with one star of Bethlehem floating above the topgallants. That is the ship of the church, mark of salt water high up on the smokestack, showing she has had rough weather, but the Captain of salvation commands her and all is well with her. The ship of heaven, mightiest craft ever launched, millions of passengers waiting for millions more, prophets and apostles and martyrs in the cabin, conquerors at the foot of the mast, while from the rigging hands are waving this way as if they knew us, and we wave back again, for they are ours; they went out from our own households. Ours! Hail! Hail! Put off the black and put on the white. Stop tolling the funeral bell and ring the wedding anthem. Shut up the hearse and take the chariot.

THE GREAT HEADLAND.

Now, the ship comes around the great headland. Soon she will strike the wharf and we will go aboard her. Tears for ships going out. Laughter for ships coming in. Now she touches the wharf. Throw out the planks. Block not up that gangway with embracing long-lost friends, for you will have eternity of reunion. Stand back and give way until other millions come aboard her. Farewell to sin! Farewell to struggle! Farewell to sickness! Farewell to death! "Blessed are all they who enter in through the gates into the city."

SAVED FROM WATERY GRAVE

MASTER HARRY TEMPLAR RESCUES SMALL GIRL.

Chilly Experience While Skating on the St. Mary's River Saturday Afternoon.

Master Harry Templar, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Templar, of Wilt street, is the hero of a thrilling rescue performed Saturday afternoon on the river near the grove in Swinney park.

A number of young people were skating on the thin ice near the Nebraska foot bridge, when a girl about twelve years old broke through the ice and sank to her neck in the icy river. Her screams attracted the attention of young Templar, who was playing near by, and he hurried to the rescue. The boy tried to reach the girl's hand, but in doing so he got too near the hole in the ice and broke through.

The other skaters were too frightened to render assistance, and although nearly paralyzed with the cold, the brave lad gradually got the frightened girl into shallower water, breaking the ice as he waded toward shore. Had not young Templar gone to the girl's rescue when he did it is very probable that she would have been drowned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John E. Ross and Zella M. Gilliom.
John H. Volk and Caroline R. Lichtsinn.
David Byerley and Rachael Porter.
Ernest W. Zeddis and Minnie A. Scovel.
John Ellsworth and Martha J. Jones.
George D. Harber and Molly Rensberger.
Henry Hollands and Barbara Hitchman.
Knode Steele and Lizzie Renner.
Lewis D. Noyer and Martha J. McConnell.

QUARTET OF NEW SOLDIERS.

Four Fort Wayne boys made application yesterday for enlistment in the United States army—Thomas Stoys for the hospital corps and Charles McClain, Frank Jolly and Charles Davis for infantry. Major Pratt will come from Indianapolis within a few days to muster in the new soldiers.

THE AGONY OVER

A UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR INDIANA.

FRANCIS E. BAKER IS NAMED

GOSHEN MAN FINALLY LANDS THE PLUM.

WAS BACKED BY BEVERIDGE

IS SON OF FEDERAL JUDGE JOHN H. BAKER.

Washington, Dec. 10.—It was announced after the cabinet meeting today that Judge Francis E. Baker had been decided upon by the president for the vacant judgeship in the seventh circuit of Indiana.

Francis E. Baker is at present a judge on the supreme bench of Indiana, representing the fifth district. His term would expire in 1905. He is a republican in politics and a son of Hon. John H. Baker, United States district judge for Indiana, and for several terms a representative in congress from the old Thirteenth Indiana district. Judge Francis E. Baker is in the prime of life and one of the leading lawyers and jurists of the state.

The federal circuit judgship vacancy occasioned by the death a few months ago of Judge William A. Woods, has been the source of a fierce struggle by the partisans of several candidates for the place. Among those who have been strongly supported were Judge Leander Monks, chief justice of the Indiana supreme court; Former Attorney General Ketcham, of Indianapolis; R. O. Hawkins, of Indianapolis; Judge A. B. Anderson, of Crawfordsville; Judge Shirley, of Logansport; Former Supreme Judge Walter Olds, of Fort Wayne, and several others. Judge Baker has had the strenuous support of Senator Beveridge, while the field of the opposition has been for almost anybody else. Senator Fairbanks, while not for Judge Baker, has not been committed to the support of any candidate. The appointment of Judge Baker, in face of much antagonism, is therefore a distinct victory for Senator Beveridge.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

On his plea of guilty ex-Councilman Buhr was this morning fined $20 and costs for selling liquor to minors. The fine was assessed on the plea of guilty entered by the defendant.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 10.—As the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie track laying train was returning to the city today a box car containing forty men was overturned down an embankment and then caught fire. Nearly all the men were injured to some extent, the following the most seriously: Martin Cooney, Reading, Pa., skull crushed; Charles Pattison, Fremont, Ohio, shoulder fractured and bruised; Thomas O. Laughten, Urbana, Ohio, burns and bruises; Louis Jann, Louisville, Ky., ankle and hip injured; Will Rates, North Judson, Ind., leg cut; Perry Landers, North Judson, arm injured; Frank Tonard, North Judson, hip cut and arm burned. The others were injured to a slighter extent. The accident happened on the trestle where the railroad crosses the Mississinewa turnpike south of the city. The box car was being pushed in front of the engine.

WEEK'S WORK OF BRITISH.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, Dec. 9, reports that the result of the week's work is thirty-one Boers killed, seventeen wounded, 352 made prisoners, thirty-five surrendered and quantities of supplies captured. By advancing the line of blockhouses in the eastern part of the Transvaal Lord Kitchener is now able, for the first time, to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Bethel and Carolina. Columns have cleared the southeastern districts of the Orange River colony and are now operating northward of the Thabanchu line. The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are there commanded by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontellboschkop. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severeley wounded.

"COLUMBUS IN A MERRY KEY."

The cast of characters and synopsis of the play "Columbus in a Merry Key," to be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday by the children of the I. S. F. M. Y. to help Santa Claus, is as follows:

Ferdinand, king of Aragon..... Isabel Moore
Isabella, queen of Castile ..... Anna Townsend
Christopher Columbus, a Genoese.. Eva Colors
Tapioca, chief of the Caribbees.... Ollie Bonlo
Banana Bill, his prime minister... Bert Ward
Mddle. Sago Palm, a Sea Island maiden .....Maybell Wallace
Don Jose Pronunciamento, president of university...Ida Pryfogle
Don Quixote Aguinaldo, a professor ..... Ralph Whitehead
Boatswain ..... Eva Odell
Usher ..... Alva Colors
Caribbees, sailors, professors, courtiers, pages, modern Americans, maidens, coryphees ..... Children of the school

—Synopsis.—

Act 1.—The palace. The voyage planned. The great egg trick. The voyage ordered. The professors must go along.

Act 2—On board the Santa Maria. The seasick professors. The mutiny. Land at last.

Act 3—On the island. Ten little Indians. The chief and his minister. The army of Club men. The arrival of the Spaniards. Alas! We are discovered.

Act 4—The palace. General festival in honor of Columbus. The Indians at court. Shades of twentieth century Americans. The Star Spangled Banner.

RELICS OF LOST TRIBE.

A valuable archaeological find has just been made near the ancient town of Novgorod, on the banks of Lake Ilmen. The articles found include hundreds of flint arrowheads, spearheads, axheads of slate, flint fish hooks and an enormous mass of crockery and similar fragments, ornamented in the same style as those found previously in other parts of the same province. Archaeologists consider the discovery proof of the existence in the neighborhood of Lake Ilmen of a numerous population during the stone age. The articles found are all of one class and date, indicating the existence of a considerable tribe, which must have either been wiped out or have migrated to other regions before attaining any higher stage of culture than that of the stone age.—London Standard.

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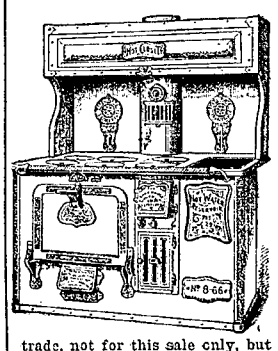

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A TERRIBLE CRIME

IS CHARGED TO A WOMAN OF PAYNE, OHIO.

MURDER OF A LITTLE GIRL

HURRIED LITTLE ONE INTO HER COFFIN.

BODY IS LATER EXHUMED

GIRL'S FATHER ALSO UNDER ARREST.

Payne, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ida Cheney and George Franklin, a farmer living about four miles from this place, are in jail at Paulding, charged with the murder of Franklin's six-year-old daughter, Opal.

Franklin's wife died about three years ago and about a year ago he employed the Cheney woman as a housekeeper. They are now awaiting the verdict of the coroner, and as the evidence is thought strong against the woman, they doubtless will be held to the grand jury.

Feeling here is quite bitter against the woman, whose brutal treatment of the little girl whose death she is thought to have caused was long a subject of indignant gossip.

The Cheney woman has been Franklin's housekeeper since the death of his wife, three years ago, and it is alleged she has always treated the little girl cruelly. To the neighbors' complaints, however, the father had always been indifferent. Friday, of last week, Ida Cheney went to a neighbor's and reported that the child had been seized with convulsions while alone in the house and had died.

When the neighbors went to the Franklin home they found the little corpse already prepared for burial in her ordinary clothes. They wanted to put on a shroud, but the housekeeper would not hear to it, and, as the father acquiesced, the child was buried last Sunday. But the matter came to the knowledge of the prosecuting attorney, who had the remains exhumed by the coroner yesterday. The body was found to be badly bruised, and there was a mark on the skull of a blow sufficient to have caused a fatal concussion. The Cheney woman was immediately arrested for murder and is now in jail.

The Cheney woman is about thirty years old and has not borne a good reputation in the place. Whether she is the widow or wife is not known, nor is anything known about her antecedents. Her abuse of the little girl was a matter of common talk about the town.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.

The verdict as returned by the coroner, D. Charles W. Gordon, of Latty, is as follows:

"The child caem to its death by violence at the hands of unknown persons. Evidence in the case must decide as to the guilt or innocence of the parties under arrest, or whosoever connected with the crime."

TOOK SOME PREMIUMS.

H. H. Schnelker, of New Haven, who was in the city last Saturday, has just returned from Chicago, where he had a number of fine Gereford cattle on exhibition at the fat stock show. Six cattle were shown, and upon these Mr. Schnelker took five ribbons, as follows: Second on fat steer, fifth on three-year-old heifer, fourth on two-year-old heifer, fourth on yearling heifer and third on eighteen-month-old bull. The fat steer was also entered in the beef test, but the awards had not been made when Mr. Schnelker left the city. Allen county cattle made a splendid showing in competition with the prize stock of the entire world.

TRIP TO OKLAHOMA,

Tuesday, December 17th, 1901.

We have arranged a winter excursion into this delightful country to leave here December 17th, over the Illinois Central and Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroads. Our objective point is Oklahoma City, the center of the finest farming country in the world. The land is well improved and watered; a sure crop every year and plenty of railroad facilities.

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REV. S. C. DICKEY HOME.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Rev. S. C. Dickey, of the Winona assembly has returned from Europe, where he has been securing speakers for the bible conference to be held at Winona lake, Aug. 17 to 27, next year. The trip occupied six weeks, during which speakers were engaged at Liverpool, Edinburg, Bristol and other continental cities.

MEMORIAL SOUVENIR SPOON.

J. L. Sievert, the well known optician and jeweler, has been granted a patent on a very handsome spoon which is called the Memorial Souvenir spoon, and which he designed himself. The bowl of the spoon is of gold, while the handle is of silver. The pictures of the three martyred presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, together with the dates of their deaths are worked on the spoon in relief, that of McKinley occupying the place of honor in the gold bowl. Mr. Sievert has refused numerous offers from large concerns to place the spoon on the market, and for the purchase of the patent outright, and will control the sale himself. It is the only memorial spoon on the market.

ED ETCHEY PREVENTS A FIRE

THREW A BLAZING LOUNGE INTO THE STREET.

His Prompt Action Saved a Brooklyn Avenue Residence from Destruction.

The prompt action of a young man named Ed Etchey prevented the probable destruction of a house on Brooklyn avenue by fire Friday evening.

Etchey, who was walking along the street, noticed upon the window of the house the reflection of flames which appeared too extensive to come from a stove, and he promptly pushed open the front door. A large couch in the room was blazing furiously. No members of the family were about and Etchey quickly grasped the burning mass and hurried it out into the dooryard, where the flames were quickly extinguished.

The loss will be about $35. The fire department was not called out.

CERTAIN TO GET FRANCHISE

MUNCIE COUNCIL FAVORS NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Fort Wayne Men are Much Encouraged—Ordinance is Up to Third Reading.

George F. Trier, of the National Telephone company, returned this afternoon from Muncie, where he attended the meeting of the city council last evening in the interest of the new independent telephone company which has applied for a franchise in that city.

The application has been hanging fire for one cause and another for several weeks and the company, composed of Fort Wayne men, recently submitted a list of more than 900 subscribers at Muncie who indicated a desire for the new system. The ordinance granting a franchise to the Fort Wayne company came up last evening and was unanimously passed to its third reading. Mr. Trier says the final vote will be taken at the next meeting of the council and that the ordinance is sure to pass. Final action was deferred last evening out of respect to a committee from the Commercial club which had made application to the Central Union company there for lower rates and which is to submit its report this evening.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. George Snyder has returned home to Huntington after undergoing an operation at Hope hospital for the removal of an eye.

Mrs. J. V. Costigan and baby have arrived from Cincinnati, to be the guests of Mrs. Margaret H. McDonald, Mrs. Costigan's mother.

There is gratifying improvement noted in the condition of Mrs. Sarah Bush, who has been critically ill at her home northeast of the city. Mrs. Bush is one of the pioneer residents of this section, and is widely known.

Huntington Herald: "Ed Smith, who had his arm broken about a week ago while doing some work on the cars for the interurban line, has been taken to Fort Wayne, where he will be treated at one of the hospitals and the X-rays will be used. It has been found that the bones were injured badly near the elbow joint and it is hoped that by using the X-rays the arm may be saved."

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FURNITURE OF THE INDIANA FURNITURE CO.

O. Gandy & Co., of Churubusco, have purchased of Nancy E. Deck her 20 acres of land lying near Churubusco, in Eel River township.

The Following Names are a Few of the Successful

IN OUR FORMER 25c SALE:

Dr. J. W. Thompson, corner Wayne and Clinton streets, diamond ring, $15.00.

Miss Lizzie Evers, Ladies' Gold Watch, $15.00.

Mr. John Heuer, Gay street, Parlor Clock, $12.00.

Mrs. C. E. Hatch, Scott Ave., four-piece Tea Set, $8.50.

Miss Rolf, 35 Hendricks St., solid gold Glasses, $5.00.

Henry Klug, Butter Dish.

Frank Thompson, Fruit Stand, $5.00.

Geo. Klockemper, Butter Dish, $5.00.

Mr. Vanesdale, clock, $5.00.

William Ray, Lakeside, Boys' Watch.

Besides these others received $1.25 Alarm Clocks, Beautiful Brooch Pins, Solid Gold Set Rings for Ladies, worth $2.00 to $5.00 each, Fruit or Cake Stands, Berry Spoons, Ladles, Spoons, set of 6; Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, etc.

OUR GREAT

25-Cent Package Sale

Closes Saturday, Dec. 14.

Parties wishing 25c packages will find them on sale on the rear show cases, both windows being occupied by the $1.00 package sale.

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JUDGE DUNNE DISCHARGES NEWSPAPER MEN.

NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

HEARST'S NEWSPAPER WINS A VICTORY IN COURT.

HANECY SENTENCED THEM

LAWRENCE AND CANFIELD ARE ACQUITTED.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Andrew M. Lawrence, managing editor of Hearst's Chicago American, and H. S. Canfield, a reporter, who were sentenced by Judge Hanecy to forty and thirty days, respectively, in the county jail for contempt of court, were discharged from custody by Judge Dunne today.

In granting a writ of habeas corpus to the relators the court said that the case hinged on whether the case on which the Chicago American commented had been disposed of by Judge Hanecy or was still pending.

Judge Dunne held that the case in question had been fully disposed of by Judge Hanecy when he gave his decision from the bench. The fact that the clerk had not entered the order when the comment on the decision was printed and published therefore does not show that the case was still pending.

The act of entering the order on the record was merely a ministerial act, Judge Dunne said.

JUDGE DUNNE'S RULING.

Judge Dunne admitted that the articles and cartoon which Judge Hanecy objected to were clearly calculated to intimidate and coerce the court, had the court not already rendered its decision. Judge Dunne admitted that the cartoon in evidence was probably libelous, and the articles possibly so.

Harsh criticism, Judge Dunne remarked, is one of the incidents and burdens of public life. "I see no reason," he said, "why a judge should be offered a different remedy for attacks in the public prints than a president, or a governor, or a congressman. Criticism of a public official, if just, will do good; if unjust, will do no harm."

In concluding, the court said: "I am clearly of the opinion that the language used in open court by Judge Hanecy amounted to a final order disposing of the case under consideration, and that being a final order, under the doctrine of 'contempt' as laid down in this state by our supreme court in the case of Storey vs. the people, that the relators had a right to comment and criticise that decision, even to the extent of libeling the honorable and respected judge who, rendered that opinion without exposing themselves to prosecution for contempt of court."

Following is Judge Hanecy's comment on Judge Dunne's decision:

"Judge Dunne had the powers to decide, but he did not have the right. Any judge has the power to let every prisoner out of the penitentiaries, but they have not the right, nor does anybody expect that they will."

HISTORY OF CASE.

The contempt case and the habeas corpus hearing which followed grew out of an effort made by the Chicago American to secure an order so quo warranto proceedings to compel the People's Gas, Light and Coke company to show by what right they operated in Chicago.

Judge Hanecy refused to allow the quo warranto proceeding and following this refusal the American printed articles and a cartoon strongly intimating that the judge had been unduly influenced and that when he again came up for election he would discover that the people had no confidence in him.

Judge Hanecy cited Lawrence and Canfield, with others of the paper, for contempt and found Lawrence and Canfield guilty. W. R. Hearst, owner of the paper; Clare Briggs and Homer Davenport, cartoonists, have not been within the jurisdiction of the court, and the contempt charge still pends against them. The evidence heard by Judge Hanecy was reviewed before Judge Dunne.

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ONLY A BLADE OF GRASS

A Bit of Poetry in Prose That is Well Worth Preserving By Any One.

The elderly man was seated in Schenley park fairly reveling in the fresh green grass, drinking it in as he might drink the nectar of the gods, eating it as he might eat their ambrosia, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

"There is nothing quite in all the material world," he said to his companion, "that appeals to me with such invigorant insistence as the green grass. It is at once a tonic and a sedative, a rest and a refreshing, and no matter how long I look upon it it is no less beautiful when I look again. I cannot say that I greatly admired the late John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, in his caustic moods and ill-tempered abuse of those who offended him, but when I recall what he said of the grass I can forgive him many things. Let me quote it to you, and pray remember it, as I have remembered it, for it is worthy of all preservation. He says:

" 'Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air, those three great physical facts which render existence possible, may be reckoned the universal beneficence of grass. Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown, like rural lanes, and are obliterated. Forests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal.

" 'Beleaguered by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality, and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, propagated by the subtile horticulture of the elements, which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outlines of the world. Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in its place and prevent its soluble components from washing into the wasting sea. It invades the solitudes of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes of forbidden pinnacles of mountains, modifies climate and determines the history, character and destiny of nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfare and the field, it bides its time to return, and when vigilence is relaxed, or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled, but which it never abdicates. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year famine would depopulate the world.'

"There," concluded the elderly person, "you may not have given much thought to anything so lowly as the grass, but when you have heard such a tribute to it as that you must always feel afterward that it is you and not the grass which is lacking in the virtue of greatness."

WHEN YOUR THROAT RATTLES.

A quack doctor stood on his wagon in a suburban town selling his cure-all. A group of people gathered about him, and he undertook to explain to them the construction of the throat.

"My dear friends," he began, "perhaps you don't know it, but there are two passages in the throat. One is called the esphagus, and the other the esphagi. Now, the solid victuals go down the first, the liquids down the second. Over the top of the passage is a cover, with a hinge down the middle, and when you swallow beefsteak the little door over the esphagus flies open and the other drops down, and vice versa when you take a drink of coffee."

This proved too much for a farmer, who, shaking with laughter, called out in a loud voice:

"Gosh! but those doors must go flipper-flopper when a fellow eats bread and milk!"

STEEL TRUST MAKES MARKETS.

A point of progress which will find its fullest expression in the new steel corporation is that of making new markets for steel, writes Ray Stannard Baker, in McClure's Magazine. Only a few years ago the steel maker was fulfilling his mission if he sat still and let the orders come in, but today he manufactures not only his steel, but also his markets to absorb it.

An English writer exclaims: "The American steel makers manufacture business out of nothing!" And one has only to look upon the recent development in the United States of steel building, steel bridges, steel railroad cars, steel railroad ties, steel ships, and so on, to realize the truth of this assertion. Mr. Carnegie kept more than a hundred draughtsmen employed in the business of proving that steel was better for certain purposes than wood or stone. Did a New York builder propose putting up a large office structure, Mr. Carnegie agreed to draw the plans without charge, provided only that in case steel was used his company should have the contract. It is by such methods that the new corporation proposes to spread itself.

THE BEST PRESENTS TO GIVE ARE SOMETHING USEFUL. BUY A NICE ROCKING CHAIR OR BOOKCASE AT THE INDIANA FURNITURE CO.

Miss Eva Roberts, of 125 Monroe street, is rapidly improving from a critical operation at Hope hospital by Dr. Wheelock.

Columbia City Post: "Manager Taylor, of the Central Union Telephone company at Fort Wayne, arrived in the city Monday morning with a force of workmen to build a line from this place to Churubusco. The company has a line from the Summit City to blessed 'Busco, but to make the service more satisfactory they are putting in the new line, and when it is finished people of Churubusco and Collins will have two toll lines to this place."

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THE FIRST UNCROWNED KING

INTERESTING STORY OF HOW A COMMONER FOUNDED AN EMPIRE—ENGLAND LANDED SOLDIERS.

Moselekatse was one of the greatest of the Zulu potentates. He was a petty chief in the Unwande tribe, which Chaka uprooted. For some reason Chaka spared his life, giving him a command in his army, although he had every other chief of the conquered tribe assegaied. From post to post the young man arose in the Zulu army until he occupied the position of chief commander. The Zulus worshiped him, as much on account of his relentless cruelty as on account of his military genius. While at the height of his power, he deserted Zululand, and the whole of the veteran army, which it is estimated had destroyed over fifty native tribes, followed him over the mountains into the interior of the continent, where the crafty general intended to build up an empire of his own.

A lot of feeble tribes, the Bechuanas, had from time immemorial inhabited the interior regions, now embraced in what is known as the Transvaal and Orange Free State. Through the lands of the Bechuanas Moselekatse swept like an avenging angel, putting the entire population to death. Adding these lands to his newly founded empire the potentate swept onward to the westward, pitching his royal kraal at Buluwayo, now the capital of Rhodesia. But he left several impis or veteran war parties to guard his new possessions.

GOLD BROUGHT WHITE MEN.

When the Boers, driven out of Cape Colony and Natal, trekked across the Orange and Vaal rivers and entered this interior region they encountered Moselekatse's warriors. After a series of dramatic encounters the firearms which the white men carried proved superior to the assegais in the hands of the natives, and the Zulus retreated across the Limpopo. Undisturbed for years, Moselekatse went on cementing his empire. Then gold was discovered in his territory, and white men commenced pouring over the borders. The king issued a decree condemning to death anyone who sought for gold. To announce that gold had been discovered in Moselekatse's empire "was equivalent to calling the king a liar," a local historian has recorded. But in 1872 Mosselekatse died, and his son, Lobengula, was crowned as his successor. Soon after the coronation Cecil J. Rhodes and Alfred Beit went to the king and offered him a pension of $6,000 a year, 1,000 rifles and vast quantities of ammunition provided he would grant to them the exclusive right to all the minerals in his kingdom. The temptation was too great for the young king to withstand.

RHODES BECOMES A KING.

Then commenced all his troubles. Rhodes went to England and chartered the South African company, to which was given the sovereign powers of ruling the land. The British government not only gave Cecil Rhodes Lubengula's empire, but it loaned him enough soldiers to conquer it. In the terrific war which followed, the king himself was killed with the bravest of his people. His capital, founded by his father, became the capital of Rhodesia. In this way Rhodes, the empire maker, acquired the very heart of the African continent, territory equal in extent to half of Europe. Rhodesia today is governed by the chartered company. The chartered company owns all the mines, collects all the taxes, customs, furnishes stamps, owns all the railroad and telegraph lines within the province. It levies troops, carries on war, and does whatever else a sovereign power may do. Kruger was blamed for taxing the mines 50 per cent; Rhodesia exacts all the minerals.

Before he had become the uncrowned king of Rhodesia, Rhodes had succeeded in consolidating the several thousand diamond mines around Kimberley into the DeBeers Consolidated Mines, making himself the diamond king of the world. He had also acquired a controlling interest in the Johannesburg gold fields. At the time of the consolidation of the diamond mines he borrowed from the diamond trust $2,500,000 in cash to use in the development of Rhodesia. This was the fund which enabled him to carry on the war with Lobengula. A thrilling account of that war may be found in Olive Schriner's story, "Trooper Peter Halket."

A WOMAN SCORNED.

Partisans of Rhodes have undertaken to explain Olive Schreiner's terrible arraignment of the conduct of that war, by claiming that her hatred of Rhodes results from a disappointment in love. Rhodes has never married. Before her marriage Miss Schreiner and the great financier were intimate friends. Rhodes' neglect to propose a more intimate alliance, it is urged, aroused the woman's fury.

Whatever the cause, Oliver Schreiner's portrayal of the horrors of the Rhodesian war caused all England to shudder. But the protest came too late for practical effect. The nations were subdued, the king killed and Buluwayo became the center of African imperialistic operations. It was in Buluwayo that the Jameson raid was organized. It was upon the borders of Rhodesia that the Charered company's police were mobilized to invade the Transvaal. Rhodes and Alfred Belt, directors of the company, furnished the funds to sustain the raid. They have both confessed as to this. And why, it may be asked, did Rhodes find it necessary to send a filibustering expedition into the Transvaal? Because Kruger would not grant him the mineral rights in the Boer republic, as Lobengula had done in his kingdom. The Jameson raid failed, and yet the restless ambitious of Cecil Rhodes was not quenched. With Joseph Chamberlain, his friend, occupying the office of secretary for the colonies, he planned to force war upon the Boers and thus accomplish his ends. The war now raging is the result. But Rhodes will probably not live to see its end. Broken with disappointment he has gone home to England—to die.

RHODES' GREAT CHANCE.

That he has been woefully disappointed in the heroic tenacity of the Boers is undenied by his friends in Cape Town. One of them said to the writer: "A few years ago Cecil Rhodes hesitated between two courses. Would he unite South Africa and demand independence of England, or would he lay aside the chance of becoming the Washington of a grateful people, and continue his relentless policy of amassing wealth?" That Rhodes could have led Cape Colony and Natal to side with the Boer republics against England is admitted everywhere in South Africa. He had been premier of Cape Colony, was the uncrowned king of Rhodesia; the press of the country had for the last ten years been subsidized by him; the financial interests of the country followed his lead; until the Jameson raid he was the idol of the Cape Dutch. But Rhodes did not believe the burghers would fight. This was proved when he sent 600 men under Dr. Jameson to overthrow Paul Kruger's government. Thinking that resistance to England would not be effective, he took the other course, hoping to utilize the power of the imperial government to crush the Boers, and to seize by force the reins of their governments, which by indirection, would enable him to cinch the mineral concessions.

"Just before Rhodes left for England," the speaker went on, "I saw him in Kimberly. His health was broken, his spirit gone. 'My God,' he said, 'If I had only known how the burghers could fight, we would have chucked England from the continent and had a United South Africa.' The opportunity will never come to him again, because the Cape Dutch and the Boers no longer have confidence in him. And yet, if he chose, and his health permitted, he could end the war. No one else can. Milner cannot. The Boers hate him as the early Christians hated Judas. Chamberlain cannot. If Rhodes chose to meet the Boer commandants in the field and would agree with them on terms of self-government under the imperial flag, does anyone doubt that he might induce Chamberlain, his coconspirators in South African schemes, to accede to his recommendations? Though they revile his name, the Boers yet respect the ability of Cecil J. Rhodes. He alone could bring the war he has stirred to a speedy close; but he has hardened his heart against the inhabitants of the republics, and will no doubt soon go down to his grave without lifting a hand to help them.

Not only does he grieve over his lost opportunity to have become the Simon Bolivar, the Bismarck, of a new empire, but his treatment by Englishmen has been such that he has no desire to "pull their chestnuts from the fire." "I organized a raid and everyone cried thief. Now the empire has organized a stupendous raid and everyone applauds," he said recently. Alfred Milner has been created lord of Cape Town, but England does not dare ennoble the empire maker himself. To paint the map of Africa red with his ambition, it is said. He has succeeded in painting both the map and the sands of South Africa red, and the war is not yet ended. But what has he gained? Unwept, unhonored, the greatest genius who ever performed upon the stage of the Dark Continent has gone home to England, where the government dare not befriend him. Because he did not unite South Africa in a war of independence against England, for what he did not do, if not for what he has done, Cecil Rhodes should have been decorated with a peerage long ago. It was he who crushed the Zulus and made Britain paramount in Africa.

PLAGUED BY ANTS.

It si said the new naval station at Olongapo, in the Philippines, is blessed with freedom from the pest of mosquitoes, but is blighted with a particularly ferocious ant. Assistant Surgeon E. J. Grow, of the navy, who has visited the locality, says in a sanitary report he has made that the scarcity of mosquitoes can be imagined from the fact that it took him two months to collect seventeen paltry individual specimens for the purpose of determining if any species of the genius anopheles existed in the vicinity.

He was able to ascertain from the meager collection that none of the pestiferous type existed, a fact which, taken with the interesting statement that no cases of malaria have been observed, is accepted as an indication that the locality is hygienically excellent.

But if there are no mosquitoes there is another annoyance in the form of the industrious ant, which has the faculty of quickly destroying wooden structures, and it is proposed to defeat thsi omnivorous appetite by having the framework of all permanent buildings constructed of iron or steel.—Chicago Tribune.

REMEDY FOR THE BLUES

"A well known doctor of Minneapolis, who has made a specialty of nervous diseases, has found a new remedy for 'the blues.' As no drugs are administered, he has felt safe in experimenting with at least half a hundred melancholy patients and now declares himself thoroughly satisfied with the good results of his treatment," says the Tribune. "His prescription reads something like this: 'If you keep the corners of your mouth turned up you can't feel blue.' The directions for taking are: 'Smile—keep on smiling—don't stop smiling.' It sounds ridiculous, doesn't it? Well, just try turning up the corners of your mouth, regardless of your mood, and see how it makes you feel; then draw the corners of your mouth down and note the effect, and you will be willing to declare, 'there's something in it.'

"The doctor treats his nervous patients to medicine when necessary, but when the case is one of pure melancholy without bodily ill, he simply recommends the smile cure. He has the patient remain in his office and smile; if it isn't the genuine article, it must at least be an upward curvature of the corners of the mouth, and the better feelings follow inevitably. The treatments are followed up regularly and the patients all testify to their good effect. It takes consideable persuasion to induce some of them to apply the cure, and, of course, the greater number of patients are women, for when a man is blue he is bound to be blue in spite of everything, but a woman is more easily persuaded to try to find a cure.

"The doctor declares that if persons will only draw down the corners of their mouths and use sufficient will power they can actually shed tears. On the other hand, if they will persistently keep the corners of their moths turned up, pleasant thoughts will chase away the gloomy forebodings. His discovery grew out of an experience in his own home. His wife was of a nervous and rather morbid temperament, and when in a despondent mood he would ask her to 'smile a little,' until the saying came to be a household joke. But it brought about good results, and then came the inspiration to try the same cure on others.

"The doctor has not patented his remedy, and it is free to all who choose to take advantage of it."

RUSSIAN OFFICERS' WOES.

A Russian officer, writing to a military publication of that country, tells some of the woes of the service, says the Chicago News. He says: "For a captain to walk about in public is distressing; he has always to be looking about him. A general is easily noticed, and there are but few of them, but colonels and lieutenant colonels are plentiful. A captain rests on a seat, but he has to get up every few minutes to salute some senior officer. He goes into a restaurant and sits down to eat, but immediately he has to lay down his knife and fork and rise to salute a young colonel who enters. If the lieutenant colonel sits at a table close to the captain the latter has to leave his table and get permission of the lieutenant colonel to continue his meal. A colonel enters, and the unfortunate captain has again to leave his table to ask permission to continue eating.

Junior officers are also ordered to salute retired staff officers, who are not always noted for the correctness of their dress. It sometimes happens that a junior officer has to salute a gentleman in nankeen trousers, an unbuttoned coat showing a naked, uncovered neck, and who holds in his hand such an entirely unwarlike article as a basket from which peeps the end of a leg of veal or some vegetables."

Of the women who recently took competitive examinations in Washington for positions in the civil service over 77 per cent. passed, as against 62 per cent. of the men.

THE WAR ON WOMEN.

Stories of British Brutality in Destroying Houses in South Africa.

The following is from advance sheets of F. W. Unger's book, "With 'Bobs' and Kruger in South Africa," soon to be published:

"I foresaw that if much of this sort of thing was to take place the British would have to resort to Weyler's reconcentrado policy and collect all the women and children in the towns and cities to prevent starvation.

"Nearer Bloemfontein I came upon a more striking and pitiable scene of desolation. This was a farm house where a few days before I had turned aside from the column to get a glass of water. The hausvrouw had sent her little girl for the water, which she brought me in a pretty china cup. General French's chief of staff was talking to the burgher, who was one of those who had surrendered his arms and taken the oath of allegiance. Several white flags were flying overhead as a sign of neutrality. This place was entirely in ashes, still smoking. The farmer's wife and children were camped in an outbuilding, with a few articles of bedding saved from the house. I had seen the smoke of the burning house half an hour after I had left it, but supposed it was only a huge pile of forage being consumed to avoid its falling into the hands of the Boers. I learned that just after I left the place a party of Boers had occupied the farm, and one of their scouts had fired on the scouts of the passing army. Information of this was conveyed to the British general. He ordered out a squadron of horse to clear the farm of the Boers, which they did. Then the place was burned; the old burgher and his son were made prisoners. I afterward met the officer who had charge of this work, and he said, 'It was the most miserable piece of business I have ever had to do.' His men poured oil over the furniture and woodwork, allowing only a few of the barest necessaries to be removed, and then, despite the pitiable pleadings of the women and children and the frantic protests of the old, white-haired grandfather, the torch was applied and one more desolate home was added to the already too long list which this unhappy war had produced.

"This is but the beginning. I was half prepared for what was to follow, for I heard at Dewetsdorp that, since the expedition had been a failure, orders had been issued from Bloemfontein that no more supplies would be sent out to French's division. This meant that they were to live off the country; and that, somehow, excuses were to be found to ignore the proclamations of protection guaranteed by the field marshal. So parties of scouts were sent out to search the farms for concealed weapons and ammunition. A rusty old gun or a handful of forgotten cartridges was sufficient evidence; then the cattle, sheep and horses were rounded up, all the carts about the place loaded with anything of value the marauders desired, the match was applied and a few prisoners were added to the already overlong list.

"Between twenty and thirty homesteads were destroyed between Dewetsdorp and Bloemfontein to my certain knowledge, and it is very probable that twice that number were added to the list by other detachments of French's troop.

"In each case—after the punishment had been inflicted—some form of trial was given at Bloemfontein. Of course, the prisoners had very little opportunity to defend themselves, and usually they were convicted and sent to Cape Town. Some show of justice was obtained, however. The burgher who had owned the first farm destroyed, and his son also, were actually acquitted, as it was shown that they had not taken part in the firing on the troops and had protested against it; so, after having lost their home and been marched eighty miles as prisoners, they were released. By this time the son had gone insane. I doubt if any compensation was made other than the filing of their claims, to be settled after the conclusion of hostilities."

WHY ENGLAND REJOICES.

All England rejoices that the fear of the purchase of famous Battle Abbey by an American has been averted by its purchase by an Englishman. The abbey is situated near Battle, Hastings, Sussex. The town received its name from being the spot on which the Saxons, under Harold, were defeated by William, duke of Normandy, at the battle of Hastings, in 1066. After the battle Wlliam the Conqueror founded a magnificent abbey to commemorate his victory. The high altar in the church is said to have stood on the very spot where the body of the Saxon king was found.

The Norman duke, marching from Pevensey, a few miles away, where he had landed, found the Saxons, under Harold, entvenched behind a stockade on ground which lies within the enclosure of Battle estate. So stubborn was the defense that the future of the day was uncertain until William ordered his archers to shoot upward. An arrow pierced Harold's eye and he fell, with a few of his earls faithful to the last. The abbey was entrusted to the Benedictine order, and enjoyed for 500 years great celebrity. At the Reformation it was presented by Henry VIII. to his master of the horse, who converted the monastic buildings into a private dwelling house and added the banqueting hall. After passing through various hands the property came into the possession of the duke of Cleveland.

Nathaniel Hawthorne described the gatehouse, built in 1338, as just as solid and massive as when it was first built, the perfect reality of a Gothic battlement, hoary and venerable with many centuries. The Abbot's hall, the Beggars' hall and some of the old cloisters are still part of the building, while the ruins include some relics of the Abbey Church of St. Martin, with the site of the high altar, raised in fulfillment of William the Conqueror's vow over the spot where Harold fell.

EARLY POST-RIDERS.

Cyrus, King of Persia, possessed a regular riding post, stations and men with horses that were always in readiness when required. The speed of his horses was such, according to Herodotus, as nothing mortal surpassed, and varied on the road from Susa to Sardis from 60 to 120 miles a day. The early Greeks and Romans were by no means so advanced, the Greeks having but little private correspondence before 600 B. C., while few attempts were made to organize the postal system of the Roman Empire until the Emperor Augustus instituted couriers and stages along the road at which relays of horses were always ready, says a writer in the Empire Review.

England was even still more backward, for it was not until the reign of Henry I. that permanent messengers, styled nuntii and cursores, were first employed in the delivery of the king's writs to the lords and barons. They only began to wear the royal livery in the time of King Henry III., who employed them both in England and in foreign parts on affairs of state as well as on the private and confidential business of the Crown. Their payment was an important item in the royal household accounts and many specimens of the extent to which the system prevailed are found in our public records. Thus, on December 18, 1324, the attention of the wardens of the Cinque Ports, as well as of the mayor and sheriffs of London, was drawn to the fact that many letters, prejudicial to the interests of the Crown, were being brought into the country, and they were commanded to make diligent scruting of all persons passing from parts beyond the seas and to stop all letters concerning which sinister suspicion might arise.

Again a royal writ of September 23, 1326, evidently directed against Queen Isabella, the wife of Edward II., states that "the queen, by council and abetment of the king's enemies, did write daily divers letters to the archbishops, bishops, prelates, earls, barons and others of the king's lieges, as well as of the clergy as of the laity, and to the commons of the various towns, and to individual persons, in order to accomplish their false compassments."

These letters were conveyed by special messengers, wandering minstrels or merchants. It is, however, evident that as time went on private individuals kept horses for hire, so that a messenger might travel post.

HE WANTED TO KNOW IT ALL.

William Gillette, the actor, hides himself in summer as far away from crowds and newspaper personals as possible. Often he uses his time constructing a new work, which Nat Goodwin calls "the Gillette play—a thing that acts itself." One summer Gillette hired a yacht, and, as he tells the story, it was a craft without an equal. With a few friends he set sail from New York and proceeded by way of the sound upon a cruise. They kept close to shore, and a week or so after they left New York were drifting leisurely by a point of land at the end of which sat a solemn Yankee fishing. In a few hours the boat had passed the point and the Yankee aroused himself from his contemplation of the water and asked: "Where are ye from?"

"New York," replied Gillette, with a yachtman's pride.

"How long?"

"Since August 1," shouted the yachtsman again.

The Yankee returned to his contemplation, and the yacht kept on drifting, but along in the afternoon there came a voice over the water and it asked: "What year?"

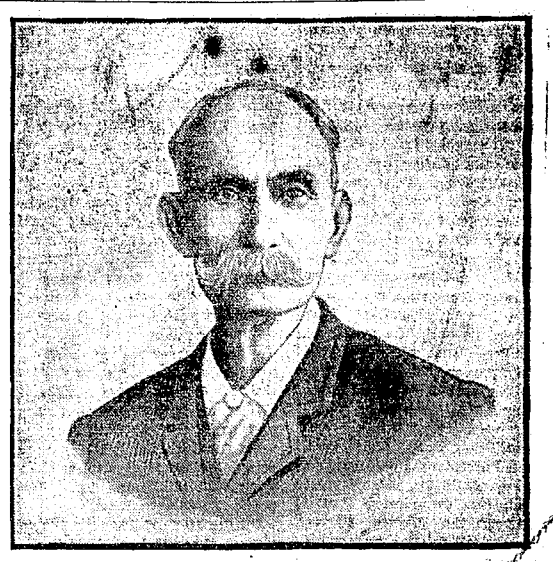
An anemometer, or wind measure, consists of four cups at the end of arms. It s so consructed that it makes 500 revolutions while a mile of wind passes.

COMING ELECTION IN CUBA

FIRST NATIONAL CONTEST OF BALLOTS WILL BE MAINLY OVER THE PLATT AMENDMENT.

By Governor Nunez, of Havana.

With the first election of a chief magistrate of this new nation only a few months away and with the practical assurance of independence there has come a weakening of old party lines. Questions that were vital two years ago and less have died and have been forgotten. The issue now is not one of politics, so much as one of men. Arrayed for one or other of the leaders, will be voters representing a populaton of conflicting ideas, but unanimous interest. There are about 900,000 white Cubans on the island; 400,000 Cuban negroes; 100,000 Spaniards, and 50,000 foreigners of all other races. The negroes are of a higher grade of intelligence and are considered as being more nearly on a footing with the whites than are most of the negroes of the southern United States. They have fought, hoped and struggled for independence with as much sturdiness as any. The Spaniards, resident in Cuba at the time of the surrender of the island to the United States, who have declared their Cuban citizenship, will enjoy equal rights with the natives, as stipulated in the treaty of Paris. Foreign-born residents, who have complied with the regulatons, are likewise enfranchised.



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GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ.

Warrior, Patriot and Statesman, the Most Influential Man in Cuba and Supporter of Senor Estrada for First Cuban Presidency.

The crystalization of the leading policies has led to the formation of three parties—the national, the republican, and the democratic. The two latter names are fresh from the United States, and mean nothing in so far as the platforms of its two great parties are concerned. The republican party comprises a fraction of the patriots who were active in the war against Spain; the democrats are the survivors of the old autonomist party, which supported Spain in the war for independence, declaring for allegiance to the mother country, with the privilege of home rule. Spaniards and the old Spanish sympathizers largely comprise the democratic organization.

SENOR TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA.

Cuban Statesman Who Will Probably be the Island's First President.

The national party—by far the strongeest numerically—is made up of the Cubans who demanded absolute independence. Their platform is practically the same as that of the republicans; indeed, the two parties are almost one. The difference is this, the leaders and not the policies have been opposed. The assembly which followed the Spanish evacuation of the island was made up of patriots who, while they had the same end in view, favored different men. The national party organized and claimed General Gomez as its anti-Platt Cubans. He typifies the spirit of revision, which stirred so many when the Platt amendment was put through Those of the patriots who could brook no interference in the island's affairs are still revisionists—and anti-Platts.

The people of the Uited States, generally speaking have but a small idea of how directly and deeply the movements of American politics affect Cuba, and its fledgling parties. Indeed, if we examine deeply into the feeling in Cuba we will find that all the platforms, and parties, and views, and dissensions, are sharply divided by that one line, which is not seen, and, logically, is not supposed to exist in Cuba's internal politics—the Platt amendment.

In the march of events the controversy over this piece of legislation has been left to old memories. But, none the less, its influence is still keenly felt and supplies the only real issue which has taken definite shape. The third clause in the amendment, giving the right to the United States to intervene in case of any trouble in Cuba, or in the event of invasion by the farces of another country, offended two widely different classes of people. On the one hand, the revisionists were inclined to fight it as a thing in the nature of an unlawful privilege; on the other, the friends of the United States felt aggrieved that that should be dismantled which they would willingly give.

General Masso, in his manifesto announcing his candidacy for the presidency, has defined very clearly those features of the Platt amendment as they impress the people of the parties whom he seeks to conciliate in his support.

"The Cuban people," he says, in effect, "must make it clear that, when the definite establishment of their sovereign independence becomes possible, they do not propose to give up any portion either of their independence or their sovereignty. Their local institutons, however grateful they should be to the Uited States, cannot be made to comply with demands that are unwarranted, or put under a servitude that is uncalled for."

He emphasizes his belief that Cuba should have a more definite understanding as to the extent and the significance of the provisions of the amendment, and he urges that, in the treaty between the two countries, Cuba should obtain material trade concessions.

The majority of those who support Senor Palma are willing to drop the controversy until the final treaty, at least, and then to sustain both the

letter and the spirit of the amendment as they understand it.

But the supporters of General Masso are still urgent for revision and herein, I believe, is contained the germ of many future political contests on the island of Cuba.

As they stand today, Senor Palma and General Masso, representing such policies as the conditons described have created, are greater than the causes they champion. General Masso is well liked by all native Cubans. He was the last president of the revolutionary party, which existed when the Spanish war began. He was the first to enter the final and successful fight for freedom. He made his way into the country, animating with hope and courage all whom he encountered and by sheer force of personality, saved the day. He is the soldier more than the statesman, and on that he chiefly relies for his success.

Senor Thomas Estrada Palma is the statesman, rather than the soldier. Clear in his views seasoned by their many sorrows, a wise leader, the people of Cuba have every reason for their confidence in him. In my opinion he is likely to be elected. General Gomez's support will have a tremendous influence.

The elections, as the plan now stands, will begin late in December, and reach a conclusion about February. The governors of provinces will first be balloted for, then representatives to the provincial assemblies, and then deputies to the national house. The senatorial election follows, and finally the presidential contest.

The national party is strongeest in four of the six provinces—Santiago, Havana, Camaguey and Pinar del Rio. The republicans are in the ascendancy in Santa Clara and Matanzas. The same party lines and political conditions as apply to the presidential contest govern the minor ones. In the province of Havana, the republican and democratic ranks will probably fuse, with an idea of controlling the minor offices. Once the contests are over, the real business of independence will begin. The president's proclamation is looked for in the latter part of May, accompanying the formal transfer of sovereignty from the United States. Premising that Senor Palma shall have been elected president, a conservative government would be assured. He would endeavor to preserve cordial relations with the United States, seek to avoid all friction and strive to place on a sound basis the financial and commercial affairs of the island.

GREAT YIELD OF A BIG FARM

THE PRODUCT OF MONDAMIN MEADOWS FOR 1901.

Carefully Kept Record of an Allen County Farm Conducted Along Advanced Lines.

Mondamin Meadows, Hon. T. E. Ellison's splendid farm of 400 acres in Aboit township, is not only one of the larger of Allen county farms, but it easily ranks among the most productive. Mr. Ellison laughingly lays claim to being "a book farmer," and Mondamin Meadows is conducted along the most advanced lines as to methods, system and detail.

Below will be found a report of the yield of this farm during the past year, and it will prove of much interest—the more so when it is remembered that much of the land has been reclaimed by drainage during the past few years, and it illustrates the wonderful possibilities of this fertile section when capably and systematically managed.

To the Editor—You frequently publish the business done by manufacturing establishments, so I thought that you might like to report the output of my farm, Mondamin Meadows. In order that your readers may understand the report made by my foreman, I wish to say that my farm consists of 400 acres of bottom land. Mrs. Ellison farms about 18 acres of this. She will not allow a tree, a brush, or even a weed cut down on her part. About 12 acres of her part is natural forest, about three acres a dense growth of sumach, sassafras, quakenasp and other small timber, and about three acres an open glade, where golden rod and iron weed grow in profusion. Nature is doing her utmost upon the small hills and in the glade to make this part most beautiful, from the time of spring beauties to the late asters, with all kinds of flowers and vines, and when our friends gather and enjoy the shade and delightful resting places, and gather wild roses and wild strawberries in great profusion, we feel an ample rental is returned from this part of the farm.

About sixteen acres is set aside for barnyards, the dwelling houses, the dairy and that part of the orchard that can not be used for any profitable purpose. About fifty acres on the north end of the farm is permanent pasture, of which thirty acres is in a well timbered grove.

On the south end of the farm we have set apart forty-five acres of open ground, and five acres of timber land, which the foreman speaks of as furnishing pasture to the young cattle. The remainder of the farm is utilized in the raising of the various crops from which we feed our stock and derive our income.

During the season of 1900 there was about forty acres of this tillable land cleared and made ready for the crops of 1901, and is used the first time this year. All the rest of the land has been used from one to ten years, as we gradually cleared and drained it. During the season of 1900 we put up 650 tons of ensilage, and cribbed 3,300 bushels of corn, storing about 100 tons of shredded fodder and 50 tons of hay. This was all used on the farm and we bought about $60 worth of hay in addition.

Yours truly,
T. E. Ellison.

Mondamin Meadows, December 1, 1901.—Mr. Ellison: As we have all our crops in the barns and cribs, I thought you might like to know, in a general way, what we have raised since I took charge of the farm last winter.

The first work we had, outside of the dairy and general care of the stock, was putting up ice. This we did in February, when we stored 100 tons, at a total expense of 68 cents per ton. (When the cost of doing work is given, the time of the men is estimated at $1 per day; man and team at $2.25 per day.)

Early in the spring we sowed one bushel of oats per acre on forty-five acres (the south permanent pasture). At the same time we sowed alsik and red clover, with several kinds of grass seed, so as to secure a permanent pasture. We turned thirty-two head of cattle onto these oats May 26th, and they grew and did finely until October 24th, when they were taken to the barn. The clover and grass did not do so well until this fall because of the dry season. It now shows a most excellent catch, and promises large pasturage for next year.

On the 16th day of April we sowed two acres of alfalfa, thirty pounds of alfalfa seed and three pecks of oats to each acre.

On the 18th of June we cut and put up three and one-half tons of hay, three-fifths oats and two-fifths alfalfa.

On the 22nd of August we put up 2½ tons more from the same piece, almost entirely alfalfa.

On the 18th of October we cut and stored two tons more, entirely alfalfa, making eight tons for the first season.

On April 25th we drilled four acres in oats and peas—one bushel of oats, one and one-half of peas to each acre—for green feed. Two weeks later we drilled three and one-half acres more in the same manner. This furnished green feed for 100 cows for four weeks, in addition to the feed they got from the fifty acres of permanent pasture.

On the 27th of April we planted or drilled five acres of corn. This grew very rapidly, and on the 4th of July much of it was from nine to ten feet high. Two and one-half acres of this furnished green feed for the 100 cows from the time the oats and peas were gone, about July 12th, until August 15th, when we commenced making ensilage.

On May 2 we began planting our field corn, and with one team finished planting 152 acres on the 22nd. Fifteen acres of this corn was considerably demaged by a wind storm, and the fodder had to be cut very high, and the corn was lighter than the rest of the field. From fifty acres of this field corn we put up 630 tons of ensilage. From the other 102 acres we husked and gathered into the cribs over 7,200 bushels of corn, and shredded and put into the barn between 450 and 500 loads of fodder, which I estimate at 200 tons. This corn was all cut with one McCormick harvester, and husked and shredded with a Big Four Stevens husker and shredder.

On the 24th of June we began mowing our small red clover. From twenty acres we put forty-one large loads of hay in the barn, as much as could be hauled upon a hayrack 18 feet long.

On the 18th of August we cut 15 acres of this same clover field and gathered 20 loads.

On the 26th of April we sowed two bushels of oats per acre on six acres for hay, and gathered 16 large loads.

On the 24th of July we sowed 4½ acres of millet, one bushel per acre, and on the 20th of September cut and took up nine large loads.

On the 4th of May we sowed broadcast ¾ of an acre of Dwarf Essex rape; in three weeks more half an acre in addition. We had 51 shoats and 9 large hogs. We began feeding this to them on the 17th of June, and they had all they could eat twice each day, until frosts in November, and there was still a quarter of an acre of the second growth left untouched.

We had 11½ acres of wheat, Winter King variety. We thrashed, machine measure, 337 bushels; this was loaded into a car and shipped to Toledo, and we were given credit for 397 bushels. We had as much straw as is usually found on 25 acres; it had fallen down considerably, and we had great trouble in gathering it with the reaper, and lost on that account quite an amount of grain.

Our garden, as you know, was cared for by one man. I think we helped him as much as he helped us. It was not large, but the yield was good. Your family and two other families on the farm were furnished with all the vegetables they could use. In addition to this the boarding house, where we cared for from ten to twenty-five people, also had an abundance, and Mr. Gilbert, the gardener, sold $125 worth besides, while not a few of your friends when visiting you were presented with melons, corn and numerous other things that we grew. We have on hand 500 heads of cabbage for winter, besides an abundance of other garden produce such as beans, peas, sauerkraut, turnips, beets, parsnips, squash, onions, and if I count in the canned fruit that was put up on the farm, I think it is surely worth over $200.

Our early potatoes did not yield very well, and hence we had to use part of our late potatoes to supply the table during the summer and early fall. We dug one acre for winter use, and put in the cellar 203 bushels of extra fine Rural New Yorkers, No. 2.

We have eight brood sows, and they farrowed, from April the 27th to May 29th, 59 pigs, six of which died from one cause or another. We sold two for $5.00 each when four weeks old. We butchered three. We sold 44 November 15th for $489.19. They averaged 208½ pounds each. We have four left that are as valuable as any we sold. We have 53 shoats from these same mothers now, averaging from eight to ten weeks old.

On the 28th of last January we butchered 11 hogs, worth $127.40 alive. We sold 28 in March for $347, that did not average six months in age.

On January first we had 82 cows and were milking 76. We now have 103, and are milking 95, having bought six at a cost of $245.

January first we had 23 heifer calves under one year old, and 18 over. Now we have 32 under one year old, and 20 over.

The milk yield:

January	27,647 pounds.
February	29,016 pounds.
March	34,612 pounds.
April	36,404 pounds.
May	41,397 pounds.
June	39,291 pounds.
July	38,565 pounds.

An accident occurred to my books and I cannot without going to considerable trouble, give you the report for August, September and October, and as I want to have this right away, I will omit it as not being particularly important. The yield for November was 32,635 pounds. We reserved, as you know, all the milk that the calves needed, and what was desired for the use at the farm. The rest we hauled to the city and sold to the Mondamin Meadows Dairy company.

From March 29th to this day we sold ten cows, four heifers and eleven male calves. We killed six male calves when they were born. We received $357.20 for the same.

I believe this will make a good showing for the farm and what the boys and I have done this year.

Frank G. Martin.

P. S.—For the milk sold we received $8,315.19 at wholesale rates. We paid out during the past year, for new machinery, (equal to the wear and tear of the old) wages, seed, etc., $4,726.53; for bran, $574.39; for gluten feed, $805.75, and for coal $189.

T. E. E.

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AGED LADY INJURED.

Mrs. Margaret Sunderland, one of the oldest living residents of Allen county, is lying in a critical condition at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John Hydman, in Eel River township, the result of a fall. Thursday morning Mrs. Sunderland had the misfortune to lose her footing and fell heavily, receiving a bad fracture of the hip. She is past 90 years old and the infirmities of such an advanced age have rendered her condition most precarious. Her recovery is extremely doubtful.

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WILLIAM WYNBOURN INJURED

WAS IN A RUNAWAY NEAR MONROEVILLE.

Prominent Farmer Suffers a Broken Leg and Two Fractured Ribs—Dairy Wagon Wrecked.

William Wynbourn, one of the old residents and well known substantial farmers of Madison township, was seriosly hurt in a runaway accident near Monroeville Thursday. Mr. Wynbourn commenced cultivating the runaway habit some years ago and has been interested in more galloping episodes, probably, than any other man east of Flat Rock, but the last incident was productive of more disastrous results in a bunch than the balance of his experiences put together. Nobody knows how the thing occurred except Mr. Wynbourn himself, and he has been too busy trying to keep himself from falling apart since the accident to give any succinct account of it. It is known, however, that he was driving a spirited team attached to an ordinary farm wagon and that the horses became unmanageable. The wagon was wrecked, one of the horses was slightly injured, and Mr. Wynbourn was badly hurt. A broken leg and two broken ribs was all the doctors could find out was the matter with him until after the swelling subsided. Notwithstanding the fact that the victim of the accident is rather advanced in years and that his injuries are distressing and painful, he does not regard them as being serious himself; on the contrary he told the doctor after he had bound him together that he'd "fix them colts before they were a year older."

BERLIN APPETITES.

That the restaurant business in Berlin is a paying one, if the location chosen be a good one, the restaurant of the zoological gardens here shows. For a number of years it was leased by a man who understood about as much of the busines as the man in the moon. Yet he became wealthy within a few years, and retired for good to live on the interest of his money. There were days in summer when he sold 1,000 kegs of beer, besides some 20,000 cups of coffee and 50,000 sandwiches, and as prices are high there he must have made thousands of dollars in a single day, says a Berlin correspondent.

Fortunately for the public, another caterer now supplies the hungry and thirsty sightseers at the zoological gardens, a man with a good reputation, and he pays twice the rent for the restaurant buildings, viz., 100,000 marks per annum, besides spending, by the terms of this contract, a matter of almost 500,000 marks for improvements. Yet it is probable that he, too, will retire at the end of his term with a fortune.

There are many instances of this kind in Berlin. One of the finest and most highly priced restaurants on Unter den Linden recently sold its good will for a matter of 1,000,000 marks. The owner of a cafe on Friedrichstrasse who started the place but a couple of years ago is reputed to have cleared about 2,000,000 marks. His head waiter is himself rapidly growing rich from the "trinkgeld" received from the guests, and is said to be in receipt of monthly stipends amounting to some $3,000 in American money.

THE MOUTH.

According to a physiognomist the lower lip is the most important part of the mouth as an indicator of character, says the London Daily Mail. According to its fullness, freshness in appearance and width it indicates benevolence and liberality. A pale, shriveled and narrow lower lip reveals a decided want of these qualities.

There are thick under lips that hang so that they become almost a disfigurement, and these, as well as looking ugly, denote indolence and a love of luxury. Taking the opposite extreme, however, it is not desirable to have pronouncedly thin lips, for when the outline of the lips is narrow and united to a mouth with a sinister expression there is indicated a great deficiency of natural kindness in their owner, a want of warmth and but little capacity to love. Well defined and developed lips, the outlines of which are rounded out, are admired for their beauty and moral worth, being, as they are, tokens of a tender-hearted, amiable and sympathetic disposition.

Well closed lips are a sign of discretion. If the upper one is long, in addition to being pressed down firmly upon the lower one, both mental and physical power appertain to their owner. Supposing the upper lip is very short and the middle teeth of the top row are constantly exposed, a fondness for praise is betrayed.

Frequently another type of mouth is seen, one in which the corners of the lips descend, indicating a person of a despondent disposition, prone to dwell overmuch upon the serious side of life. But when the corners turn up in the form of a Cupid's bow their possessor is of a bright and cheerful nature, always finding a silver lining to every cloud and good in everything.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON VERY ILL.

Washington, Dec. 7.—It is authoritatively stated that there has been no marked change for the worse in the condition of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson. However, he is now as he has been since he came to Washington, in very feeble health, and his chances for withstanding any serious strain upon his vitality are said to be slight.

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

New York, Dec. 7.—Giovanni Besalo and Domenico Parove were found dead in bed in their boarding house today. They had been killed by escaping illuminating gas. Aurelio Besalo and Giuseppe Tracchea were overcome by the gas and were taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

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A Woman's Trial

Every woman will understand the significance of that calendar with its ten days erased. For many a woman a month, at the best, has but twenty days when she can actively participate in household affairs. Those other days are lost to her. They are days of suffering and misery which make her sometimes "long for death to come and relieve her sufferings." Yet, what can she do? She has generally tried all means of relief suggested to her. Often, like Mrs. Dennis, she has "sought relief among the medical profession and found none;" or, like Mrs. Elkins, has tried medicines and doctors without avail. And yet there was a cure for these women, and they fortunately found it. They tell below the story of their sufferings and their cure. They are just two women out of thousands who in a similar condition have found a perfect and permanent cure by the use of the same means.

Mrs. Ada Elkins, of Cotulla, Lasalle County, Texas, writes: "I was taken ill in December, with prolonged periods. This would last for ten or eleven days, and I would not be able to sit up but a few minutes, then I would be so weak I could not walk about the house. I would gain a little strength, then I would have another attack. For three months I took some patent medicine, and also medicine from a doctor, but without avail. Then a neighbor sent me one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets, and I got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' Took that bottle of 'Favorite Prescription, then used two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' in connection with 'Favorite Prescription.' I wrote to Dr. Pierce describing my case, and received a very prompt reply, advising me to have the druggist add one other kind of medicine to the 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I was so much better that I discontinued the use of the medicine in the following October. I am now able to sew nearly all day without resting, and also help with the housework, and in the garden. I still take the 'Pellets' occasionally. Dr. Pierce's medicines are just splendid. I will write any lady about my case more fully, if desired, if she will send a self-addressed stamped envelope."

The best advertisements of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are the women it has cured. A woman hears of a neighbor suffering and sends her one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets, and that leads to the purchase of the first bottle of "Favorite Prescription" and the beginning of the cure. But there is one important passage in Mrs. Elkin's letter that no woman should overlook. She says: "I wrote to Dr. Pierce describing my case, and received a very prompt reply, advising me to have the druggist add one other kind of medicine to the "Favorite Prescription," which I did.

Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him by letter, *free*, and that this is no empty offer is proven by the quotation from Mrs. Elkin's letter. All correspondence addressed to Dr. Pierce is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultations with women, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 828 East College St., Jacksonville, Ills. "Words cannot express what I suffered. *I sought relief among the medical profession and found none.* Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh 156 pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pain, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain—do all my work, and am a strong and healthy woman."

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LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stranger—a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heingartner, of 4 Jackson street—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Parnin, of Aboit Center—a son; weight 14 pounds.

Mrs. Eckles, of No. 117 North Cass street, has reported the loss of a pocketbook containing about $14.

Emanuel Wise has been taken to St. Joseph hospital, where he is being attended by Dr. M. Rosenthal.

John A. Harris has returned home to LaOtto after a visit with his wife, who is receiving medical attention here.

H. A. Kirchefer and his force of decorators are at Bluffton ornamenting the walls of the Commercial club rooms.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Klingman, of 373 Lafayette street—a son. The happy father is a molder at the Bass works.

O. J. Kover & Son have secured the contract for frescoing the court room in the Lagrange county court house and are erecting scaffolding for the work.

Orlando Bice, formerly of Paulding county, O., has located on the eighty-acre farm in Eel River township, recently sold to him by O. Gandy & Co., of Churubusco.

Mrs. George B. Snyder, of Huntington, is a patient at Hope hospital, where she will submit to an operation for the removal of an eye. She is under the care of Dr. K. K. Wheelock.

Henry Niemeyer, of 155 Madison street, aged 86 years, sustained a fractured shoulder blade in a fall in his yard last week. Mr. Niemeyer's advanced age will considerably retard his recovery.

Lauren C. Griffith, a carrier at the Fort Wayne postoffice, has been advanced from the third to the second class, the promotion carrying with it an increase in salary from $600 to $850 yearly.

Miss Mollie Rensberger and George D. Karber were united in marriage last week at the Berry street parsonage by Rev. H. J. Norris. Mr. and Mrs. Karber will reside at 66 Maumee avenue.

Columbia City Post: Walter E. Haines went to Fort Wayne at noon to assist in taking inventory of a department store his father purchased. Walter will locate in the Summit City if he can dispose of his grocery stock in this place.

New Haven News: "Bert Gorrell, a former New Haven boy, but who has been in the west the past five or six years, is again a resident of Allen county, having moved his family to Fort Wayne. Bert is a telegraph operator and expects a position on one of the eastern roads soon."

At a meeting of the executive board of the orphans' home of the Reformed church, held Tuesday, it was decided to make a number of improvements next year. A steam heating plant will be installed at a cost of about $2,000. The home is in an excellent financial condition.

A Madison township correspondent writes: "Christ Flaugh, well known in this township, and who has been making his home in Fort Wayne for a number of years, will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Brouwer, this winter. Mr. Flaugh has been in poor health for over a year and at times is hardly able to get about."

Bluffton News: "C. E. Sturgis was in Fort Wayne today settling up affairs to obtain a bequest of $300 which is coming to Mrs. Theodore Ellingham. An uncle, Dan B. Miller, died recently, owning lots in Fort Wayne to the value of $10,000. Mrs. Ellingham is a niece, and along with others receives $300 from the proceeds of the sale."

Miss Mabel Koch, of Oliver street, employed by the Davis Medical company, was injured in an elevator at the company's building Friday afternoon. As the car was ascending Miss Koch's arm was caught against a floor of the building. The flesh upon the arm was painfully bruised and lacerated. A physician in the building dressed the injury and Miss Koch was removed to her home.

Elkhart Truth: "Dr. A. J. Boswell, who moved to this city from Fort Wayne several months ago, has decided to change his location to South Bend. The doctor believes that a larger field will afford him greater opportunities and it is for this reason that he makes the change. Although he has been in this city but a short time he has established himself as a physician and a gentleman, and while Elkhart people will regret to lose him as a citizen, he will have their best wishes for success in his new location."

Mrs. George Reber, sr., wife of a prominent farmer residing near St. John's cemetery, southwest of the city, sustained a painful fall Friday evening, in which her right leg was broken near the ankle. Mrs. Reber had been calling at the home of her son, near the county infirmary, and about 6 o'clock started to enter her buggy to return home. As she did so she stepped upon a pebble in such a manner as to turn her ankle and throw her to the ground, the bones of the lower limb being fractured in the fall. She was assisted to her home, where Dr. Enslen attended her.

HAD BOTH HIS LEGS BROKEN

CHRIST. AMBLER MEETS WITH A PAINFUL MISHAP.

Well Known Aboit Township Farmer Suffers Severely in a Runaway Accident.

Christ. Ambler, a well known resident of Aboit township, is confined to his home with both legs fractured as the result of a runaway accident on Tuesday. He is about 60 years of age and it will be many weeks before he is able to resume active work.

Tuesday morning Mr. Ambler took a load of hogs to market at Aboit, and before returning home loaded his wagon with drain tile. As he neared his farm the front end-gate of the wagon, in some manner, became loose and fell out, and a good portion of the load of tile, with Mr. Ambler seated on top of it, fell forward upon the heels of the horses.

This frightened the animals and they became unmanageable. Mr. Ambler fell to the ground and the loaded wagon passed over his legs, breaking one above the knee and the other below it. The injured man was carried to his home, where Dr. Kemp and Dr. Wilkins, of Roanoke, attended him. Mr. Ambler's home is about ten miles from the city, on the Huntington road.

MAY EXTEND LINE.

News from Ohio indicates an intention on the part of the new owners of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western to push the line eastward to Akron, where connections can be made with another road to Cleveland and thence to the seaboard, giving Fort Wayne another through line to the east. The Findlay Republican stated last week that there were excellent prospects for such an extension. Continuing upon this subject the Republican says: "The right of way had been purchased by the old company nearly to Akron. The extension of the line is almost a necessity as the advantage of having an eastern outlet and the additional mileage would be sufficient inducement to build the road through to Akron or some other eastern point. If the extension is made the line will probably be built to Akron when a connection will be made to Cleveland. This will give the company the advantage of a run from Cleveland to Fort Wayne. A portion of the right of way beginning at Findlay is already graded. President Woodford, of the C., H. & D. railroad, who is also one of the chief stockholders, has had his eye on Findlay as a railroad center for a long time. He has been in the city recently and the result of his visit will no doubt be a number of radical changes for the better in the Tangent Line and Deshler branch. Mr. Woodford believes in accommodating his patrons in every way possible. This he accomplishes by building sidings and other conveniences. One advantage in the eastern extension will be the connection with the Pennsylvanini, C. A. & C. and other big lines."

PRESENTS FOR THE BISHOP.

The various Catholic societies of the city have established funds with which to purchase furniture for the new residence of Bishop Alerding and several of these funds have assumed large proportions. It is thought that the house will be ready for occupation by New Year's, when the bishop will have a house warming. On the occasion of the first anniversary of his consecration, last Saturday, the pastors of each of the Catholic churches in the city presented him with $100, $600 in all.

RAPID TRACK-BUILDING.

The work of laying tracks on the new New Haven-Butler line is progressing satisfactorily on the Butler end of the road, but nothing in that line is doing at New Haven because of delay in the completion of the bridge. The sinkhole seven miles out from Butler has been overcome and tracks have been laid over it, with prospects of no further trouble from that source. The line will be ready to open about the holidays.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE OR PERSONAL SECURITY. C. F. PFEIFFER, ROOMS 6—7, BASS BLOCK. 17tf

BOY LOST A FIGNER.

Merrill Wagner, the 6-year-old son of Julius Wagner, residing at 640 Calhoun street, lost the index finger of his right hand while at play on Monday. The Wagner lad, with a companion, were playing about a truck when the end gate fell down, the chain attached catching the Wagner boy's finger and completely severing it from the hand. Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk dressed the injury and will attempt to save the finger, but says the outcome is yet in doubt.

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FINE OIL PROSPECTS.

Press dispatches from southern Alaska bring news of important petroleum discoveries about Cook inlet, in the region where a number of Fort Wayne gentlemen have important oil interests. August Bowser, who spent several months in that portion of Alaska sinking oil wells, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Cook inlet region. Mr. Bowser says it is a great oil country and he expects to return in the spring and resume operations. The region is being rapidly developed and a railway is building from Lamley bay, near Innerskin bay, where some fine wells have been struck, to Nome. Among the Fort Wayne gentlemen who have interests in the Alaska oil fields are J. M. Henry, H. C. Sites, Judge S. R. Alden, John Fuchshober, Frank Sites and Mr. Bowser.

JEFFERSON'S NATAL DAY

TO BE OBSERVED WITH BANQUET JANUARY 8.

Committees Appointed by Jefferson Club Last Week to Look After Arrangements.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Jefferson club was held last week in their hall, in the Tri-State building, for the purpose of appropriately observing the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson on January 8. The affair given two years ago was one of the greatest social gatherings ever held by Allen county democrats and it is the intention of the club to make the celebration next month fully equal to that of two years ago.

A general banquet committee was appointed, consisting of F. E. Purcell, H. C. Underwood, C. F. Baker, D. C. Stout, George Lindemuth, H. A. Plumadore, Dr. A. H. Macbeth, M. H. Bohen, H. F. Kinnerk, A. M. Reichelderfer, H. M. Somers and William Hammond.

The committee met at the close of the club meeting and organized, with Frank Purcell as chairman, Mr. Hammond secretary and Dr. Macbeth treasurer. The following sub-committees were appointed:

On Invitations—Judge J. H. Aiken, H. C. Underwood.

General Arrangements—D. C. Stout, M. H. Bohen, H. F. Kinnerk.

Tickets and Printing—C. F. Baker, H. A. Plumadore, Dr. A. H. Macbeth.

Speakers—H. L. Somers, F. E. Zollars, J. M. Barrett, J. M. Robinson, Henry Colerick, S. B. Fleming.

Banquet—George Lindemuth, A. M. Reichelderfer, F. J. Belot, F. E. Purcell, Henry P. Scherer.

JUDGE MOCK'S LITTLE JOKE

Hon. Levi Mock, of Bluffton, who is well known among the members of the Allen county bar, is credited with perpetrating a clever joke upon the Chicago and Erie railroad. The Bluffton Banner thus tells the story:

Hon. Levi Mock's enormous build coupled with his ready wit stood him in good stead this morning and helped him to make connection with the Chicago and Erie at Kingsland. Levi wanted to go to Huntington, but the north bound train was twenty-five minutes late. It is customary to hold the Chicago and Erie flyer for several passengers, but it so happened that this morning he was the only one going that way. By a little persuasion he got Austin Oliver to telegraph to Kingsland the message "hold westbound train for a large party." When the Erie conductor saw that there was only one passenger he was inclined to get a little bit angry, but a careful inspection of the lines on which Mr. Mock is built convinced him that his train had really been stopped for a "large party."

COLLIDED WITH A CAR.

A farmer named Fitzgerald came into a collision with a Spy Run avenue car at the north end of the line last week and the team driven by the farmer was badly injured. The vestibule of the car was smashed, and the motorman had a very narrow escape. The farmer was not hurt. The motorman claims that the agriculturist was driving along the track and that he saw him too late to prevent an accident.

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A tribe of peculiar people dwell on the banks of the Purus, in South America. Men, women and children are spotted, with brown spots on a white skin. Their chief article of diet is fish.

TEAMSTER DIED IN HIS WAGON

JAMES P. SCHAPP'S LIFE GOES OUT SUDDENLY.

Acting Coroner Finds That Death Was Due to Excessive Indulgence in Intoxicants.

James P. Schapp, a half-breed Indian, 32 years of age, employed as a teamsters by William Stuck, four miles south of the city, died in his wagon shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the acting coroner, Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk, finds that his death was due to alcohol poisoning.

The testimony adduced by the coroner shows that Schapp, who was a fellow of gigantic physical proportions, had long been addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants. Wednesday afternoon he had hauled a load of sand to a foundry in this city, and while returning home fell from his wagon. Charles Strack and Boyd Shannon, who saw the man fall, lifted Schapp back into the wagon seat, tied up the lines and started the team toward the Stuck farm, one-fourth of a mile distant.

As the team reached its home Mr. Stuck came out and found Schapp lying prostrate in the bottom of the wagon-box, where he had fallen for the second time, breathing heavily. Stuck unhitched the team and was preparing to remove Schapp to the house, but before he could do so death had ensued in about fifteen minutes from the time the team reached the home farm. The officers were notified, and Dr. VanBuskirk went to make his investigation, finding the body still lying in the wagon where the man had died. The remains were ordered removed to the Peltier undertaking establishment, and were subsequently turned over to George Godfrey for interment.

Mr. Stuck's evidence before the coroner shows that Schapp was a victim of alcoholism, and had frequently been found helpless in his wagon on his return from the city. He had been paid $7 the evening previous to his death, but the only property found upon his person by the coroner was a beer bottle opener. Schapp had a sister, who lives in Michigan.

ASKS PASTOR TO PRAY FOR HER

Flora, Ind., Dec. 7.—Rev. H. M. Kendall, of this city, who has recently gained considerable notoriety by his sensational sermons on dancing and who resigned his charge here and entered the lecture field, has received the following communication:

"Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Pastor: Will you please extend your prayers to me, that God may answer my prayer and that I may get the man I dearly love, and please pray for me often, will you please, that I may be better and also get him. If I would ask our pastor here he would laugh at me, so I write and ask you to pray for me, which I hope you will do. From a sister in Christ. Miss F. E.

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OHIO BANK ROBBED.

Delta, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Three robbers broke into the bank of the Archibald Banking company, at Archibald, this county, early today and secured about $2,000 in gold and currency. John Hoffmayer, a resident, discovered the robbers and was shot in the jaw. The robbers stole a horse and buggy in the outskirts of town and escaped.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Gustave Bessert, a locomotive fireman residing in this city, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are scheduled at $312.91, with assets of $200, which are claimed as exempt. Colerick & Thomas are his attorneys.

Helen, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. C. Casterline, of Fairfield avenue, suffered a painfully burned hand and wrist while assisting her mother in the housework yesterday. The girl was moving some articles from the stove when the accident occurred. A physician dressed the burns.

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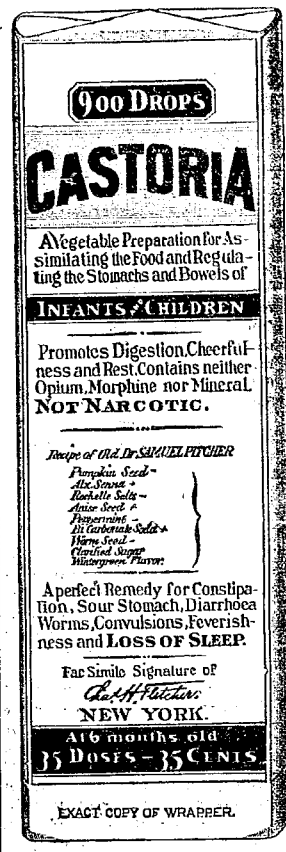
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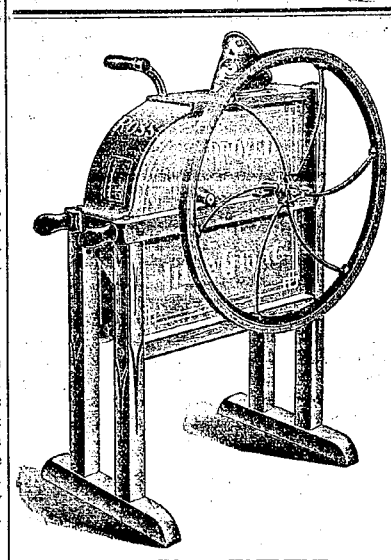
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PUBLISH TREATY

NEW HAY-PAUNCTFOTE PACT MADE PUBLIC.

TEXT OF THE CONVENTION

AGREEMENT BY WHICH CANAL MAY BE BUILT.

UNITED STATES CONTROLS

CONTAINS ALL THE EXPECTED PROVISIONS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty, providing for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, which was sent to the senate yesterday, is as follows:

The United States of America and his majesty, Edward, the VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas, king and emperor of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, by whatever route may be considered expedient, and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of the 19th of April, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States without impairing the "general principle" of neutralization established in article 8, of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The president of the United States, John Hay, secretary of state of the United States of America, and his majesty, Edward the VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beond the seas, king and emperor of India, the Right Honorable Lord Pauncefote, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., his majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States;

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

The high contracting parties agree that the present treaty shall supersede the aforementioned convention of the 19th of April, 1850.

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock and shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present treaty, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

ARTICLE III.

The United States adopts as the basis of the neutralization of such ship canal the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention of Constantinople, signed the 28th of October, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez canal, that is to say:

1. The canal shall be free and open to the vesssels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects, in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable.

2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed with it. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary and the transit of such vesels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service.

Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

4. No belligerant shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials used in the canal except in case of accidental hinderance of the transit, and in such cases the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

5. The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than twenty-four hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within 24 hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerant.

6. The plant establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be parts thereof for the purposes of this treaty, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents, and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

ARTICLE IV.

It is agreed that no change of territorial sovereignty or of international relations of the country or countries traversed by the beforementioned canal shall affect the general principle of neutralization or the obligation of the high contracting parties under the present treaty.

ARTICLE V.

The present treaty shall be ratified by the president of the United States, b and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by his Britannic majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London at the earliest possible time within six months from the date hereof.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty and hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in diplicate at Washington the 18th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nineteen hundred and one.

(Seal) Pauncefote.
(Seal) Hay.

WILL SHUT OFF WAR SINEWS

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RENT FILIPINO BUILDINGS.

Money Thus Received by the Natives Has Been Used to Purchase War Munitions.

Manila, Dec. 5.—Gen. Chaffee has issued orders for the closing of all ports in the Laguna and Batangas provinces. The quartermasters there will cease paying rents to the Filipinos for buildings used for military purposes, as it is known that a large proportion of the money finds its way to the insurgents in the shape of contributions and General Chaffee intends that no more government funds shall find their way into the hands of the enemy. The reason for closing the ports is that too many supplies are found to be getting into the possession of the insurgents.

General Chaffee intends giving General Bell, commanding the troops in the Batanga province, every assistance he may require to subdue the insurrection. Governor Taft is improving rapidly and now expects to return to the United States on the government transport Grant, which sails before Christmas.

THROWN FROM HIS BUGGY.

Thomas R. Pickard, superintendent of the Bass Foundry and Machine works, was mixed up in a lively sort of an accident at Washington and Calhoun streets last Thursday, but he fortunately escaped injury. Mr. Pickard drives a very spirited horse and in turning upon Calhoun street the animal slipped and fell to the pavement. The lunge threw Mr. Pickard out over the dashboard and beneath the wheels of the carriage, but he managed to extricate himself without the aid of the large crowd which hurried to the scene. Mr. Pickard was uninjured and drove away in a short time. The buggy sustained some damage, and those who saw the mishap are wondering yet how it was possible for Mr. Pickard to escape injury.

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HAND BADLY MASHED.

John Aubrey, a young man employed as a press feeder by the Singmaster-Hall Printing company, had the fingers of his right hand fearfully mashed Wednesday afternoon. The hand was caught in a cigar box press and it is feared the young man will lose at least a portion of two of the fingers.

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MRS. MARY R. WHEELER ENTERS ETERNAL REST.

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PROMINENT IN EARLY DAYS

LONG LIFE OF NEARLY EIGHTY YEARS ENDS TODAY.

Mrs. Mary R. Wheeler, widow of the late Nelson Wheeler, and one of the oldest residents of Fort Wayne, died at 7 o'clock Thursday morning at her home, 163 West Main street, at the advanced age of 79 years, 11 months and 14 days. She came to Fort Wayne when less than one year of age, so that practically her entire life of nearly eighty years had been spent in this city, and with a single exception Mrs. Wheeler had resided in Fort Wayne for a longer period than any other person now living. The exception noted is Louis Peltier, whose birth in this city antedated Mrs. Wheeler's arrival by several years.

Mrs. Wheeler had long been an invalid, but during the past year her decline in health had been more pronounced and for some weeks friends had realized that the end could not be long deferred. Death was due to the infirmities of age and her demise marks the passing of a most estimable pioneer woman, through whose entire life have gleamed the illuminating rays of a lofty character and an ennobling womanhood, combined with the kindliest nature and the most admirable graces of mind and heart.

FROM A PROMINENT FAMILY.

Mrs. Wheeler came from one of the most prominent of the early families in Fort Wayne and one actively identified with the foundation and early growth of the city. She was the daughter of Hon. William Rockhill, a member of the first board of county commissioners, of the board of justices, representative in the state legislature, alderman, state senator and congressman from this district, who throughout his long and active career in this city was a foremost citizen.

The family came from New Jersey and upon their way westward lived for a time at Lebanon, Ohio, where Mrs. Wheeler was born December 21, 1821. Less than a year later the family took up their residence in Fort Wayne—then a mere village—and during the long years intervening Mrs. Wheeler had resided here continuously.

She was twice married. Her first husband was Frederick Tyler, to whom she was married in this city August 19, 1846. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Charles Beecher, then pastor of the Second (now Westminster) Presbyterian church. Rev. Beecher was a brother of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, later one of the most famous divines in the world. Mr. Tyler's death occurred October 21, 1855. Eleven years later—on October 15, 1866—the widow was united in marriage to Nelson Wheeler at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Wheeler died in this city January 16, 1895.

THE RELATIVES.

The surviving relatives include three sons—Fred S. Tyler, of this city; Daniel L. Tyler, of Lorain, Ohio, and Will R. Tyler, of Huron, Mich. Mrs. Philo Rumsey, of Omaha, Neb., is a sister of the deceased, as was also the late Mrs. I. D. G. Nelson. Wright W., Hugh M., Jessa B. and Howell C. Rockhill, of this city, are half-brothers of Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Wheeler was a charter member of the Second (now Westminster) Presbyterian church in this city and throughout her entire life manifested a deep interest in its work, though for much of her life she was deprived by ill health from active participation in the church matters. She enjoyed a very wide acquaintance, notably among the older residents of the city, and was universally held in the highest regard.

The funeral services were held from the residence, 163 West Main street, Saturday mornig at 10 o'clock. The interment at Lindenwood was private.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

(Decatur Journal.)

Ira Emery, a hay bailer, who has been working for S. W. Peterson for about a year, was arrested this morning about 2 o'clock by Sheriff Edwin, the deputy sheriff of Van Wert county and Detective Harrod, of Fort Wayne. He was arrested on a warrant filed against him as being implicated in the Willshire, Ohio, robberies. The marshal and one of his pals of that place were arrested a short time ago. They confessed and their confession implicated others. Hence the arrest of Emery. S. W. Peterson, for whom Emery has worked the last year, does not think the charge is true, as Emery always seemed to be honest. He was arrested at the home of N. W. Miller, living two miles west of the city. Emery says he left Willshire about three years ago on account of a fight he had with several fellows of that place. He also says that one of the persons with whom he had trouble has just been arrested as being one of the gang. He thinks that person is trying to settle an old grudge. It is believed that the arrest of other Decatur people will soon be made on account of the Willshire robbery.

SOME $1,200 JOBS OPEN.

Secretary W. J. Hess, of the local civil service board, has been notified to hold an examination January 21 for the position of assistant in the division of entomology, department of agriculture. The applicant must be at least twenty years of age and the positions pay $1,200 per year.

DUNN ASSERTS INNOCENCE

PRISONER IS TAKING LIFE PHILOSOPHICALLY.

Says the Truth is Bound to Come Out —His Wife Alone Able to Clear Up Mystery.

"I ain't got anything to say, because there ain't anything to say anything about," was the somewhat philosophical rejoinder of Charles Dunn when asked by The Sentinel last week whether he had anything to say for publication. "I know this, though," said Dunn, "that they've got me here now, but they ain't going to keep me here always. Things look bad now, but they'll all come right some day. It's happened before that an innocent man was punished, but it always come out some time; that's the way it is with me. I am not guilty and that is going to come out some time just as sure as you're standing there. I can wait—well, I guess I'll have to—but I can wait and it won't be long. The papers say I didn't move when the judge overruled the motion for a new trial. What was the use? That didn't surprise me one bit; guess I would have been surprised, though, if he had given a new trial. I knew it more'n a week ago that there wouldn't be any new trial. I'm all right here and get plenty of good, substantial food. It's the lack of outdoor exercise and fresh air that bothers me most. I have been used to hard work all my life and this being cooped up here don't agree with me—but I ain't kicking."

Dunn looks exceedingly well and his manner is free and easy, and when he speaks he looks you squarely in the eye. He said that he thought there is only one person in the world who could tell just exactly how Alice Cothrell came to her death and that person is his wife. He said that he knew she could not be used as a witness at any time on account of her mental condition, and of course she could not be used during the late trial. The whole verdict was wrong, Mr. Dunn contended, and said that he believes that he convicted himself. He said that while he may have appeared undisturbed while on the stand, the truth of the matter is that he was very much confused and the lawyers by ther questions added to his confusion. Sometimes when he hesitated he was simply trying to recall the circumstances exactly as they were, so as to enable him to give a truthful answer, and then he would be charged with framing an answer. On the other hand, if he gave immediate answer he was likely to make mistakes, which he did, but did not discover his mistakes until it was too late to correct them. He added that he was well satisfied with his lawyers, but said he greatly, regretted that he could not also get the venerable Judge Morris into the case. He further expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with his treatment all the way around and by everybody, and denied that he had any particular aversion to newspaper men. What he said about the newspapers in the corridor of the court house had been greatly distorted and his subsequent refusal to talk was on the advice of his attorneys. "One of these days," continued the prisoner, "I want to have a talk with you and then I'll give you something that you can publish. I ain't quite ready for it yet, but I'll give it to you some day and it'll make a pretty good article. 'Tain't nothing in the line of a confession nor nothing of that kind, but it'll be a pretty good thing to print, just the same. I'll let you know when I get ready." Just then the supper call was given and Dunn, with a laugh, said, "Well, there it is feedin' time again and I guess I'll have to get ready," and so with a cheery "good night," the interview closed.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at 117 Home avenue.

FOR STRONG LAW

ANARCHIST BILL DEBATED IN SENATE.

M'COMAS URGES MEASURES

FOR PROTECTING NATION FROM ENEMIES.

SENATOR HOAR ALSO TALKS

HOUSE OPPOSES SENATE'S PHILIPPINE LAW.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The announcement that Senator McComas, of Maryland, would inaugurate the discussion on the suppression of anarchy and anarchists filled the senate galleries today with a goodly number of spectators. Before the routine business was taken up Mr. Hale, of Maine, secured the adoption of a resolution that when the senate adjourn today it be until next Monday. The heavy influx of petitions, bills, etc., continued, much time being taken in their formal reception.

Mr. Penrose, of Pennsylvania, favorably reported from the committee on education and labor the bill continuing the industrial commission until February 15, in order that it may close up work now in hand, and secured immediate consideration for the measure. The bill was passed.

Mr. McComas was then recognized in support of his bill introduced yesterday providing the death penalty for assaults upon the president, or for inciting, advising or procuring such assaults. The senator spoke of the dangerous spread of anarchy, President Carnot, Prime Minister Canovas, the empress of Austria, King Humbert and President McKinley having been foully assassinated by anarchists within the last seven years. It was humiliating, he said, to consider the impotency of our federal laws to punish this fearful crime. The senator spoke of the revolutionary propaganda under the guiding hand of Herr Most and the nihilist Hartmann, and the formation since 1881 of anarchist groups. Congress must now legislate against this peril with courage, firmness, conservatism and prudence. The constitutional power of congress to deal with the subject was discussed at length and supported by numerous references to supreme court decisions. Mr. McComas further urged the exclusion and deportation of anarchists, the amendment of the immigration and naturalization laws and the negotiation of treaties with foreign powers permitting the extradition of those charged with anarchistic offenses. In the course of his speech the senator argued that international comity called for action on our part to suppress the origin of plots in this country against foreign rulers.

Mr. McComas was accorded close attention throughout his remarks.

MR. HOAR SPEAKS.

At the conclusion of Mr. McComas' speech Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, took the floor and made some comments upon anarchy and anarchists. He said that all countries having lawful governments should secure an island in the sea which was to be occupied by no one but anarchists, by those who advocated the slaying of rulers and those resisting lawful government. It was impossible to control the beliefs and minds of men, but there was no reason why men who tried to overthrow all governments, who wanted no government, shoul not be deported to a place where they could put their theories to test. Banishment from this country, he believed, to be a lawful punishment and could be enforced.

THE HOUSE OBJECTS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Members of the house of representatives are showing some opposition to the origination of Philippine revenue legislation in the senate, and in particular to Senator Lodge's bill, which deals with this subject. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, holds that the constitutional provision that "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives," applies to the Philippine measure and the Minnesota member will oppose any senate bill on the subject as an invasion of the prerogatives of the house.

Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, and quite a number of other influential members maintain that the senate Philippine bill involves no invasion of house rights, as it extends an existing law to the Philippines and is not a revenue measure within the meaning of the constitution. In any event, the question of the right of the house over the subject is likely to be discussed on the floor of the house.

APPLYING COURT DECISION.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Mr. Chamberlain, the commissioner of navigation, has issued a circular in which collectors of customs throughout the United States are directed to exempt vessels from the Philippine islands arriving in this country from tonnage tax levied under authority of the act of 1886. Vessels arriving from foreign ports via the Philippines, or visiting foreign ports while on a voyage from the Philippines to the United States, are still subject to the tax. This action is taken under the authority of the recent decisions of the United States supreme court in the insular cases.

IN DISTRESS, WINS FORTUNE.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 4.—Martin Veneman came home last night and told his wife that his search for work was unsuccessful. His wife handed him a letter informing him that he had fallen heir to $100,000 from the estate of his grandfather in Pittsburg, Pa. The estate had been in litigation for months and Veneman had given up in despair. He had been working at odd jobs about Muncie and was in poor circumstances.

NEELY'S PROSPECTS BETTER

PROSECUTION ENCOUNTERS A BIG SNAG.

Terms of His Extradition Preclude Use of Depositions Taken in This Country.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The prosecution in the case of Charles Neely, charged with postal frauds in Cuba, has met with a check, which may cause much delay in the trial of the case. It appears that the prosecution is of necessity relying largely upon letters setting out testimony taken in the United States. Such depositions may be used lawfully according to the Spanish practice. But the question has been raised, and has been discussed by the cabinet, is such a proceeding lawful under the statute by means of which the extradition of Neely to Cuba was secured? The extradition laws are held by Neely's friends and counsel to demand for the accused the opportunity to be confonted with witnesses against himself, or have full opportunity to cross-examine on depositions, as he would have under American legal practice. To admit this point would be to greatly endanger the success of the prosecution, in the opinion of the officials here, but so far no decision has been reached.

FOR THE SANTA CLAUS FUND.

December 13, 14 and 15 are the dates which have been selected by Superintendent Johnson for the entertainment to be given by the children of the Indiana school for feeble minded youth for the benefit of the Santa Claus fund. The opera, "Columbus in a Merry Key," an account of which appeared in The Sentinel several weeks ago, will be given and rehearsals for the play are being held every evening. The entertainment this year promises to be fully equal to that of preceding years and no pains are being spared to make it a grand success.

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No. 27	Whooping Cough	25c
No. 28	Asthma, a positive cure	25c
No. 29	Pleurisy, stitching, clutching pain	25c
No. 30	Heart Disease, smothering spells	25c
No. 31	Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, etc	25c
No. 32	Diarrhœa, Dysentery	25c
No. 33	Painters', printers', etc	25c
No. 34	Cholera Morbus, Cramps	25c
No. 35	Constipation, Costiveness	25c
No. 36	Hemorrhoids or Piles	25c
No. 37	Liver Complaints, Jaundice	25c
No. 38	Kidney Diseases, Bright's disease	25c
No. 39	Inflammation of the Bladder	25c
No. 40	Rheumatism, all kinds	25c
No. 41	Nervous Sick Headache	25c
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No. 44	Headache, from sun, overwork	25c
No. 45	Scrofula, Blood Diseases, Taints	25c
No. 46	Measles, develops the eruption	25c
No. 47	Salt Rheum, various ulcers, etc	25c
No. 48	Boils, gum boils, abscesses, etc	25c
No. 49	Felons, Whitlow, Panaritium	25c
No. 50	Fevers and Inflammations	25c
No. 51	La Grippe, cures permanently	25c
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No. 53	General Debility	25c
No. 54	Malarial Diseases	25c
No. 55	Catarrh of Stomach	25c

DISEASES OF MEN:

No. 60	Syphilis, Primary, Chancre	$1 00
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No. 64	Gleet, Chronic Gonorrhœa	1 00
No. 65	Condylomata, Warts	1 00
No. 66	Seminal Emissions, nocturnal	1 00
No. 67	Seminal Weakness, lost vigor	1 00
No. 68	Prostatorrhœa, disharges	1 00
No. 69	Impotency, total loss of power	1 00
No. 70	Varicocele, wasting of parts	3 00

These remedies CURE; not palliate.

ENK MEDICINE CO., Union City, Ind.

For sale by Pellens & Polster, Dreier & Bro. and L. S. Soest.

CALL FOR A MASS MEETING

ALLEN COUNTY DEMOCRATS TO MEET DECEMBER 28.

Will Select Delegates to the District Convention to Be Held Here in January.

County Chairman Berghoff, of the democratic committee, has prepared a call for a mass meeting of Allen county democrats to be held in the assembly room of the court house on Saturday, Dec. 28, for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention, which will be held at the same place on the following Thursday, being January 2, 1902. The call is made in pursuance of the instructions received from the state committee and the elections will be held simultaneously in every district in the state. At the district meeting to be held in January a new chairman of the district committee will be elected and the organization will be otherwise perfected so as to be in early trim for the campaign next year, which promises to be a warm one. For the district chairmanship there have been but two candidates announced up to date and both are from this county. They are William Keough, the present incumbent, and S. B. Fleming. When the latter named gentleman made his announcement it was not known that Mr. Keough would be a candidate for re-election, but since he has expressed his desire to carry the standard again, it is intimated that Mr. Fleming will not allow his name to go before the convention. There will be a slight change in the apportionment of delegates and this is set out in the official announcement, which is made over the signature of Chairman Berghoff.

MARRIED A PERU LADY.

(Peru Chronicle.)

The wedding of Edward Roberts, of Harlan, Allen county, and Miss Ida Stiver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stiver, of South Broadway, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. W. Cain. After the wedding a reception was held and dinner served. Later in the evening a number of the Daughters of Rebekah called and gave the couple a delightful surprise. The newly wedded pair left this morning at 10 o'clock for their future home in Allen county, where Mr. Roberts is engaged in farming.

BILL CLERK MARRIED.

There was a quiet and pretty wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Scovel last Wednesday evening. The bride was Miss Minnie Scovel and the groom Ernest W. Zeddis, and Rev. J. A. P. McGaw officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Zeddis will reside in Lafayette, where he is employed as a bill clerk in the Wabash freight house. He was formely similarly employed at New Haven and is quite well known to the railway men on this end of the road.

A LYNCHING PROBABLE.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 5.—Charles Fox, superintendent of the construction gang on the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie line, one mile east of here, was assaulted by a colored laborer today, knocked down with a spike and jumped on and was probably fatally injured. The negro swam the Wabash river and escaped into the hills. The entire construction gang and fifteen officers have started in pursuit and he probably will be lynched if caught.

FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS WEDDED.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 5.—The fifty-seventh anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bennett, among the earliest settlers of northern Indiana, was celebrated here yesterday in the same house they had occupied continuously for forty-five years. Both are in vigorous health, though their ages are 86 and 79 years.

DR. M. F. PORTER TO LECTURE.

The third lecture in the Plymouth lecture course will be delivered at Plymouth church Friday evening, Dec. 13, beginning at 7:45. This will be a most interesting and instructive address and will no doubt be largely attended. The lecturer is Dr. Miles F. Porter, and his subject is "The Progress of Modern Surgery."

Mothers, be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. my8eod&w

John Grosjean has disposed of his grocery in Lakeside to Rev. J. M. Haines, of Garrett. Rev. Haines is pastor of the Methodist church there, but will retire from the ministry and assume charge of the business next April.

TO SAVE A CHILD

A MOTHER LOST HER LIFE IN BURNING HOME.

LITTLE ONE ALSO PERISHED

BOTH PARENTS STROVE HARD TO RESCUE FAMILY.

DROPPED TOTS FROM WINDOW

SHOCKING TRAGEDY OCCURS AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., this morning.

The dead are:

Mrs. Sarah Klee, aged forty-three.

Mary Klee, aged nine.

The injured are: Samuel Klee, aged fifty; Ida Klee, aged twenty; Anna Klee, aged seventeen; Rachel Klee, aged fourteen; Eva Klee, aged ten; Jennie Klee, aged six, and Harry Klee, aged four.

The Klee residence is a two-story frame house on Broadway, the ground floor being devoted to a grocery store kept by Klee and the rest of the house being occupied by the family.

The fire was discovered about 4:40 o'clock this morning by the grocery clerk, Morris Fizis. He immediately gave the alarm, but the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants of the upper story were shut off from the stairway, and Klee and his wife realized that there was but one way to save the children and that was to throw them from the window, a distance of about twenty feet.

DROPPED THEM FROM WINDOW.

One by one the children were brought to the front window and dropped to the ground by the father. All of them were more or less seriously injured, but all escaped death from the flames except Mary. By the time Harry, the baby, was reached not only was the father exhausted with his exertions and the terrible conditions under which he worked, but the flames were fast making his efforts impossible. When he was able to get at Harry it was found that the fire had already reached him and that the little one's face and feet and hands were blistered and burned. He was snatched from the burning bed just in time and it is thought that he will survive.

After rescuing his baby the father looked around for his wife, whom he had missed from his side for some time. Unable to locate her, he called to those whom he had saved for the purpose of ascertaining if she had joined them. She had not, and the husband became almost distracted with fear and panic. It seems, however, that while the father was rescuing the youngest and most heipless child she was making an attempt to save the life of Mary, and in so doing gave up her own life.

The house was entirely destroyed. The charred remains of the mother and daughter were found in the ruins side by side. Both had been overcome by the smoke before they could escape from the room.

When the firemen arrived the father refused to leave the building without his wife and child and the firemen were compelled to forcibly carry him from the burning building.

DAIRY WAGON WRECKED.

Shortly before noon Friday a lively runaway upon the down town streets resulted in the reduction of a dairy wagon to splinters and an immense amount of excitement for a time. At Webster and Lewis streets the horse drawing a wagon owned by Dairyman Schowe, of Washington township, became frightened at one of the wagons of the Consumers' Ice company. Mr. Schowe's horse dashed north on Webster to Washington street, east to Clinton and north to Berry, where it collided with a telegraph pole, and was stopped by Officer Dickson. Nobody was injured, but the wagon was a complete wreck.

SOCIETY WOMAN IS STRUCK.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—L. D. Cabanne, a wealthy business man, became involved in a fight with a conductor and motorman on a street car last night and Mrs. Cabanne, one of the leaders of the fashionable set, received a blow in the face which stretched her senseless on the floor of the car and almost broke her jaw. Mr. Cabanne, rendered desperate by the blow received by his wife, fought both the conductor and the motorman until a blow with the heavy steel controller wielded by the motorman rendered him temporarily helpless. The fight began on the street car when the conductor surlily ordered Mr. and Mrs. Cabanne to step forward, and to enforce his orders pushed the couple. **Mr. Cabanne was an all-around athlete before he was married and in a** rapid interchange of blows was getting the better of the conductor when the motorman appeared with his controller. The motorman and the conductor were both arrested.

ELLSWORTH-JONES.

Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doty, 16 East DeWald street, occurred the marriage of Miss Martha J. Jones, of this city, and John Ellsworth, of Chicago, Rev. J. N. Field, of the First Baptist church, officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few near friends being present. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Doty and has been making her home with her aunt since last April. She recently united with the Baptist church and was baptized last Sunday. The groom is an engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth left at noon Friday for a wedding trip to California.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

MISS ROSA DEHNE HAS A PERILOUS EXPERIENCE.

Was Run Down By a Careless Driver, Who Hurried Away Without Offering Assistance.

Miss Rosa Dehne, of 190 East Lewis street, is confined to her room, suffering from some painful bruises about her face, neck and hips, but is congratulating herself upon an extremely narrow escape from a fatal injury. Miss Dehne was run down by a careless driver.

The young lady was crossing the street when the horse, drawing a buggy, came tearing up at a lively clip. The animal's knee struck the young lady, knocking her to the pavement, and the wheels of the buggy passed over her head and across the lower portion of her body, inflicting some severe bruises.

One of the iron shoes of the horse cut three holes in a book Miss Dehne was carrying and which fell by the side of her head as she was knocked down. The driver of the horse quickly whipped up the animal and hastened on, without pausing to ascertain whether he had seriously injured the young lady or not.

FUNDS BEGINNING TO COME

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR M'KINLEY MONUMENT.

Reports from Depositories Encouraging—Looking After the Outside Districts.

Hon. W. P. Breen, member of the Indiana auxiliary committee in charge of the work of raising funds for the national monument to the late President McKinley, is greatly encouraged over the Fort Wayne contributions, which have begun to come in.

Mr. Breen calls attention to the fact that the post office, the banks, trust companies and the Tri-State and Allen County Building and Loan associations are prepared to receive the contributions. Each donor's name will be registered, and he will receive a souvenir memento from the national association.

Blanks have been distributed in all the manufacturing institutions and reports will be received from these before December 15. Postmaster Page is also looking after the work in the outside post offices in Allen county, and residents of the country districts will be given an opportunity to make their contributions in this way.

PLANS OF WINONA ASSEMBLY

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 6.—Thomas Kane, of Chicago; Sol G. Dickey, of Indianapolis; Rev. Henry W. Johnson, of South Bend, and E. A. K. Hackett and E. F. Yarnelle, of Fort Wayne, comprising the new executive committee of Winona Assembly, held a meeting here yesterday and decided on the number of new buildings for Winona. Plans for the proposed boys' industrial school were considered. Secretary Dickey returned a few days ago from Europe, where he was successful in securing a number of lecturers of note for the coming season's program.

EASY TO CURE A COLD

If you go about it right. Take two or three Krause's Cold Cure Capsules during the day and two before retiring at night. This will insure a good night's rest and a free movement of the bowels next morning. Continue the treatment next day and your cold will melt away. Price 25c. Sold by Dreier & Bro., corner Calhoun and Columbia streets.

Jacob Wilhelm is lying critically ill at his home in Whitley county. Mr. Wilhelm is the father of **Mrs. Mary DeWald and John and Frank Wilhelm, of this city.**

HUGE ENGINES ARE STARTED

INTERURBAN CARS WILL SOON BE RUNNING.

Electric Power Will be Turned on Sunday—Southwestern Buys More of the Towpath.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The electric current for the running of cars between Huntington and Fort Wayne will be turned on at the power house some time next Sunday, says the Huntington Herald. The huge engines were started this morning and they work like a charm. They will be kept running every day from now on and in the course of a few days cars will be going over the line between here and Fort Wayne every hour of the day.

There is a rumor current here, and well founded, too, to the effect that the general offices of the company will be moved from Fort Wayne to this city in the course of a few weeks. It is also said that negotiations are pending for the Grayston block, adjoining the postoffice building on the west, to be used by the company for its offices and depot. The first floor of the building will serve as a waiting room or depot and the second story will be used as offices. While no definite information could be learned, the fact remains that no denial of the rumor is made by those who are in a position to know.

At Fort Wayne yesterday the traction company liquidated with A. N. Dukes for the canal lands between this city and LaGro. Mr. Dukes received $1,400 per mile, and as the distance is eighteen miles to LaGro, the amount of money paid Mr. Dukes was $25,200. Mr. Dukes is here today and in company with General Manager Nelson and Appraisers Williams, Amiss and Altman, went to a point about a mile west of town to look over a small tract of land about which there is some controversy and upon which the appraisers made their report some time ago.

HUSBAND ACTS LIKE A BOY.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 6.—A sensational suit for divorce was filed in the Delaware county circuit court by Mrs. Jennie Miller. The suit is accompanied by a petition for alimony in the sum of $1,000. Mrs. Miller claims that her husband, Charles, spends his time and money taking other women out riding in livery rigs and "acts just like the boys." She claims that he corresponds regularly with a well known young woman residing at Dunkirk, and that he turns a deaf ear to her entreaties to stop. She claims that with all of his attention and money spent upon other women he fails to provide for her.

DISMANTLING OLD LIBRARY.

Contractor William Geake Thursday put a force of men at work dismantling the old library building at the corner of Webster and Wayne streets, and Mr. Geake expects to have the building razed within a few weeks. The building was formerly known as the Brackenridge homestead and there were but few houses in that portion of the city when it was erected. The school board last evening closed up the contract for the new library with Mr. Geake, who will push the work without delay.

TOWN IS SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Hartford City, Dec. 6.—The village of Mill Grove, six miles east of here, was visited by the worst fire in its history last night. The fire started in the home of Al Curry and as the village is without fire protection, the flames soon spread to adjoining houses, threatening to wipe out the whole town. The fire department from Dunkirk and this city succeeded in saving the town from being totally destroyed. The loss will amount to $7,000; partially insured.

SHE WANTED TO DIE.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mrs. S. B. Shuder, of this city, yesterday wrote a note saying she was tired of life and then swallowed a heavy dose of morphine. Other members of the family found her shortly after the drug had begun to take effect and the prompt ministrations of a doctor saved her life. Earlier in the day a similar attempt at suicide had been frustrated.

TWO ACCIDENTS OF A KIND.

There were two accidents on the Nickel Plate Wednesday which were as near alike as it is possible for accidents to occur, one taking place at Knox, Ind., and the other at Leipsic, O. Detective Thomas Wilkinson was passing along the tracks when a chunk of coal rolled from an engine tank at the Knox water plug and struck him on the head, inflicting an ugly and very painful wound. **He was brought to this home on Ewing street, where he is still confined under the treatment of** the surgeon. Fireman M. F. Owen climbed off his engine at the water plug in Leipsic and as he was walking at the side of the tank a chunk of coal dropped upon his head, inflicting a wound similar to the one sustained by Mr. Wilkinson, though of a less serious character. He was brought here and is also in the hands of the company's surgeon.

MAYOR SAM JONES RESIGNS

DIFFERS FROM PRESIDENT OF HUMANE SOCIETY.

Latter Believes That a Man Who Abandons Children Should Be Put to Death.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones has resigned from the board of directors of the Toledo Humane society because of its president, Hon. James M. Brown, who is also president of the American Humane society, declared that a man who abandons his children should be put to death.

The declaration appears in the annual report of the Toledo Humane society and is as follows:

"The man who will bring children into the world and in their helplessness desert them is unfit to bear the image of either brute or man, is an enemy to his race, a traitor to his country and should be put to death. Yet, the legislature of Ohio will send such a man to a stoneyard for three months, and a man who steals a cow from one to seven years in the penitentiary."

Mayor Jones, in a letter to Mr. Brown, expressed his respect for the society and its officers in an attempt to benefit mankind, but said that if it were the purpose of the society to kill men for abandonment of children he could not serve as director, and therefore tendered his resignation, as he did not believe in killing anybody for crime.

GARRETT MAN PETITIONS.

Charles E. Gordon, a locomotive engineer whose home is at Garrett, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court in this city. His liabilities are scheduled at $2,586.70, with assets of $100. W. W. Sharpless, of Garrett, is attorney for the petitioner.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 7.—William Sheets, a well-known horseman of this city, was found at a late hour last evening at the fair grounds in a dying condition. He was removed to the city and expired in a few minutes. He never regained consciousness, and the cause of his death is shrouded in mystery. He was known to have considerable money upon his person, but when found there was not a cent to be found. It is thought he had been given drugged whisky and robbed.

A horse owned by G. S. Hale, of 2 Hillside avenue, inaugurated a lively runaway while hitched in front of the Postoffice drug store, on Clinton street, Friday evening. The animal came dashing down Main street and collided with the sign in front of Getz's cigar store, where it was captured by Officer Pageler. The vehicle was badly damaged, but no one was injured.

STRIKING THE RIGHT SPOT.

THAT'S THE GREAT SECRET OF FORT WAYNE PRAISE GIVEN TO DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS.

There comes times to every life when a lack of strength—failing appetite—poor circulation—weak heart action and many other symptoms may break in. They are not diseases—the person may not be laid up until they have existed a long time. The influence of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills is to create Nerve Force and immediately people find themselves getting well because Nerve Force controls every vital organ of the body.

Mr. John Mooney, of No. 186 Lafayette street, Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are a splendid medicine. My heart was very irregular, due to excessive tobacco using. The nervous system itself was profoundly impressed by the use of tobacco. I was told of the Nerve Pills and got some at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store, No. 14 Calhoun street. The medicine so toned up the nervous system and strengthened me that the heart action became steady and strong—something it has not been for a long time. I am greatly pleased with the medicine."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

PASSED AWAY AT 91 YEARS

GEORGE BROUWER SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS.

He Was the Oldest Resident of Madison Township—Other Mortuary Matters Today.

George Brouwer, sr. a resident of Allen county for more than sixty years, died at noon on Wednesday at the home of his son, Henry Brouwer, near Maples, at the age of 90 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Death was due to paralysis, with which the aged pioneer had been stricken Sunday. He was born in Germany, March 2, 1811. In 1836 he emigrated to New Yorok, where he remained two years, working at the bakers' trade. From thence he came to Fort Wayne, where he assisted in the construction of the old Wabash and Erie canal; and finally located on a farm in Madison township, where he resided until a few months prior to his death.

In 1840 Mr. Brouwer was united in marriage to Miss Phoebe Fry, who died nine years ago. To this union twelve children were born. Surviving are two sons, George and Henry, and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabath Moldthan and Mrs. Mary Franke. There are twenty-four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, besides a host of friends.

Mr. Brouwer was a charter member of the Lutheran church near his residence, and he remained a devoted member of the congregation until his death. He was a successful and widely known farmer, and his citizenship was of that sterling and influential type which is held in universal respect. He was a democrat politically, and took an active interest in public affairs.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the German Lutheran church near the Brouwer home.

STORM.

Samuel D. Storm, of Monepelier, a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, died at that institution last Thursday morning from typhoid fever at the age of 50 years. He was brought to this city on Monday for treatment.

Mr. Storm was the son of the late John B. Storm, of Montpelier, and surviving are the widow and two children. Henry Schmidt, of this city, is a cousin of the deceased. The remains were shipped to Montpelier.

SMITH.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, wife of William W. Smith, died at her home in Poe on Friday morning, at the advanced age of 71 years, 10 months and 11 days. Mrs. Smith's illness has been a protracted one, and death was due to abscess of the liver. During the year 1897 Mrs. Smith was painfully injured by a cyclist running upon her. She sustained a broken hip, and had never completely regained her health since that time.

Mrs. Smith was widely known and very highly esteemed. She was a native of Germany, but came to America in 1836, locating in Pennsylvania. The family removed to Allen county, Indiana, in 1850. Soon after this time Mrs. Smith was married, and her subsequent life of more than half a century has been spent as a resident of this county.

The surviving relatives include the husband and seven children, as follows: Mrs. Sol. Snider, Marion Smith and Mrs. S. W. Somers, of Poe; Mrs. Eva Snider, of Ossian; Attorney H. I. Smith, of Fort Wayne; J. C. Smith and Mrs. Mina Dalman, of Poe. Mrs. Smith had been a devoted member of the M. E. church for fifty years and the family is among the most prominent in the county. Hundreds of friends who have known and esteemed Mrs. Smith during her long and admirable life will be sincerely pained to hear of her death.

Funeral services were held from the residence at Poe Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. E. Murray.

OHSE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ohse, wife of Henry Ohse, residing at 219 Smith street, died on Saturday morning from asthma, at the age of 54 years. Surviving are the husband and six children.

BENDER.

William H. Bender, a plumber in the employ of Jahn & Meyer, died at 6 Saturday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bender, 343 East Creighton avenue, after an illness of two months, from tuberculosis. Mr. Bender resided at 501 Lafayette street, but was removed to the parental home some time ago. His age was 23 years, 2 months and 27 days. Surviving are the widow and a baby son six months old, besides the parents.

MURPHY.

Mrs. Anna Murphy, wife of A. P. Murphy, a prominent St. Joe township farmer, died quite suddenly Thursday from apoplexy. In company with her sister, Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Murphy was en route to this city to make some purchases, when she was stricken with the disease. She was removed to the residence of Mr. Weikert, near the old toll gate, on the St. Joe road, where her death occurred two hours later. Physicians who were summoned found the sufferer beyond human aid, and she died shortly after the arrival of her husband.

Mrs. Murphy was a highly respected lady, 60 years of age, and leaves the husband and several children. Funeral services occurred on Sunday and the interment was at Harlan.

MRS. IDA L. ROSER,

Grand-Niece of Ex-President James K. Polk, Writes to Mrs. Pinkham.

Thankful for Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Did you ever stop to realize what keen satisfaction one experiences when we find that some kind and helpful thing we have done for some one else has been sincerely appreciated! At such times, how truly we understand the expression "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Think, therefore, of the pleasure and genuine satisfaction Mrs. Pinkham experiences when such letters come to her as the one from Mrs. Roser which we are herewith permitted to publish.

Think what it means to her; it means first, that one more lovely woman has been relieved from sickness and distress through her assistance; it means second, that this woman who is cured is so grateful that she wants other women in the land to know of it; and it means [illegible] sham's claims for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable** [illegible] ably substantiated by testimony of such high character that every woman who reads this must believe and hope.

To be appreciated is a great pleasure, but to bring peace and happiness to the suffering is heavenly. Such is the mission of Mrs. Pinkham, and such a letter as the following proves her success!

MRS. IDA L. ROSER, 326 E. 18th Ave., Denver, Col.
Grand-niece of ex-President James K. Polk, and Assistant Grand Secretary of Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico Independent Order of Good Templars.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been married for nearly two years, and so far have not been blessed with a child. I have, however, suffered with a complication of female troubles and painful menstruation, until very recently.

"The value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** was called to my attention by an intimate friend, whose life had simply been a torture with inflammation and ulceration, and a few bottles of your Compound cured her; she can hardly believe it herself today, she enjoys such blessed health. I took four bottles of your Compound and consider myself cured. I am once more in fine health and spirits; my domestic and official duties all seem easy now, for I feel so strong I can do three times what I used to do. You have a host of friends in Denver, and among the best count, Yours very gratefully,—MRS. IDA L. ROSER, 326 18th Ave., Denver, Col."

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

FIRST NEWS OF SON'S DEATH

CAME IN A CALL TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

Friends of Henry Salge Are Mystified by a Telegram From St. Louis Last Night.

Mrs. Christian Salge, residing at 149 Rockhill street, received a telegram Thursday evening notifying her that the funeral of her son, Henry Salge, was to occur there Friday, and asking her to attend the service. The message was signed by a St. Louis undertaker and was the first intimation that friends in this city had received that Mr. Salge was even ill. They are greatly mystified by the message.

Henry Salge, who is about 45 years of age, left Fort Wayne some three years ago and has been employed in the Lemp brewery at St. Louis. A sister also resides in that city, presumably not far from Mr. Salge's boarding place, but no word had come from her concerning the brother's illness or death, and the family is totally at sea concerning it, but believe the death may have been accidental and that the sister has not been notified, possibly for the reason that those who are caring for the remains did not know of Salge's relatives in St. Louis.

Telegrams were quickly sent directing that the remains be brought to Fort Wayne for burial instead of holding the funeral services at St. Louis, as was the original plan, and asking for more information upon the matter. Mr. Salge was a widower and his four children make their home with the grandmother in this city. He also has a number of brothers and sisters in Fort Wayne.

LOST AN EYE.

The unwelcome news comes from Springfield, Ill., that W. Scott Cooper met with an accident in that city which has resulted in the loss of an eye. The particulars of the accident are not at hand—only the bare fact of the loss of the eye coming in a telegram. Mr. Cooper is the general foreman of the Wabash shops at Springfield. He is a Fort Wayne man and was for many years employed in the Pittsburg shops before he entered the employ of the Wabash company.

BROOKSIDE STOCK PRIZES.

The Galloway cattle from Hon. John H. Bass' Brookside farm, which have been exhibited last week at the Chicago live stock show, have been awarded two first, one third and one fourth prizes, as follows: Class 55, bulls three years old or over, "Scottish Standard," third; class 56, bulls two years old and under three, "Harwick," first; class 58, bulls under one year, "Scottish Standard," first, and "Scottish Standard II.," fourth.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

THE PASSOVER, THE BIRTHDAY OF ALL ISRAEL—HOW THE TRIBES WERE BROUGHT INTO NATIONAL UNITY.

(John Lindsay Withrow, D. D., Park Street Church, Boston, in the Chicago Record-Herald.)

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 15, 1901.

Topic—"The Passover."

Text—Exodus xii., 1-17.

To grasp the significance of the topic of this lesson the teacher must comprehend a wide sweep of scripture truth, beginning away before these seventeen verses and reaching over the golden text, I. Cor. v., 7: "Christ, Our Passover, Is Sacrificed for Us." Notice first that the institution of this feast in Israel dates their birthday as a nation. Before that they had been but tribes apart; now they are to be brought into national unity. "This (lesson verse 2) month shall be unto you the beginning of months, it shall be the first month of the year to you." The emancipation of the Israelites was at hand and it should be commemorated in some suitable impressive manner. About a year ago the birthday of the Australian commonwealth was celebrated wtih ringing and reechoing peals of rejoicing. Half a million people are said to have assembled in Sydney on the great day of ceremonies and to have kept holiday for a full week.

In the case of Israelites there was not to be festivities, but a "solemn feast" to commemorate a new era in their evolution, from only tribal to truly national relations. It was a vast event, as the like of it always has been and must be in the history of a people. Hence (lessons 1 and 3) Moses was told to speak "unto all the congregation of Israel," and direct them how to proceed to prepare a lamb for the feast, and how to keep the sacred feast (verses 8-11) when it had been made ready. With that particularity which is noticeable in so many important matters (see "the pattern" of things shown in the Mount), there is here a very minute direction of the day when the lamb has to be chosen; the day and hours when it should be slain and served.

MUST NOT CRITICIZE.

Those who make light of the integrity of holy scriture and speak as if they think God cares nothing for details in His holy word, must overlook such an instance as this or else they profanely imitate Pharaoh. He said: "Who is the Lord that (Exodus v., 2) I should obey His voice?" "I know not the Lord." That is, I know not the Lord, as represented by you and Aaron. Just so there is abroad a supercilious: What care I for the very word of scripture? I choose to treat scripture just as I do any other book. And so the high-headed critics reverse that established custom in courts of law, which presumes that everyone is innocent until proved guilty, and they presume that the Bible is no more minutely reliable than are our modern newspapers of the yellow class. Let us rather note how decisively the record of the institution of the Passover indicates the divine direction of vital events. Here the calendar was to be changed and the year thereafter to count from the Passover feast (xii., 4) "for this day shall be unto you a memorial and ye shall keep it for a feast unto the Lord; throughout your generations ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance forever." And although the children of Israel in after times made changes in the form of celebration they have never ceased until the present day to keep the feast of the Passover. In building the nation the method of the Almighty was to consecrate the family tie. The feast was to be eaten "according to their father's houses." And (lesson verse 4) if the family was too small to consume a whole lamb, the neighbor (lesson verse 4) "next unto his house" should join with him. Thus the idea of unity was expressed and nationality taught in picture form.

The next momentous matter in this study is an awful lesson, taught by example, to those who despise the Deity of heaven. It is a tremendous illustration and enforcement of (Galatians 6-7) the apostles oracle: "God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Pharaoh was a powerful despot. The whole line of Pharaohs was a rank of wretches, and this particular potentate, under whom the exodus occurred, is supposed to have been quite as bad as any. He had lots of gods.

EGYPT'S MANY DEITIES.

Egypt worshiped a pantheon of deities; all despicable objects to behold. But none of his national gods interfered with King Menenphtah's preferences and plans. They issued no commands which Pharaoh was required to keep. He could do as he chose, and not collide with any authority higher than himself. But Moses and Aaron (Exodus v. 1-3) went before Pharaoh, bearing a surprisingly different message from anything he had ever heard. They spoke as articulately from God, Jehovah as our telephone receivers carry a message from one at the other end of the wire. There was no mouthing and mincing of words when these aged messengers (Moses was 80 years old, and his brother Aaron was 83) addressed his imperial majesty. They spoke with an authority which only such preachers and teahcers can express, as believe the holy oracles of Old and New Testament to be true and trustworthy in whole and in part.

Just imagine the effect if Moses and Aaron, being admitted to an audience with the king, had begun by saying they could not be positive, but were rather of the opinon that the God of the Hebrews would be pleased if Menephtah would ease up a little on the heavily pressed bondsmen and give them a vacation to go away into the wilderness to observe one of their ceremonial feasts. Can we suppose such a weak-kneed don't-know-but-rather-suppose-so would have had the least influence upon the proud potentate. But as it was, these venerable messengers of Jehovah voiced His will as something not to be questioned, and naturally enough the emperor of Egypt was angered, and so then and there began the conflict which ended in his downfall. Who is your Jehovah that you come announcing to me what I am to do? Back "with your burdens." Then to his slave-drivers he gave orders to increase the requirements and compel them with "hard bondage" to make the tale of brick with straw, which they themselves should provide in the future. Something as when our coal barons of Pennsylvania are reported to compel miners to pay for the powder about twice as much as the men could buy it for in open market. Old Pharaoh and these modern Pharaohs are too near alike in their oppressive practices for us to fail to see points of likeness.

CASES ARE DIFFERENT.

But the aim and object in the two cases were widely different. The Egyptians were oppressively overloaded, because Pharaoh was as determined to deny them an opportunity to go off for a feast day as some of our great corporations seem bent on bringing the working classes down to where they cannot have a Sabbath to themselves. It were well if some of our railway and steamboat boards of directors, some of our manufacturers and miners would reread the case of Pharaoh and see how it culminated. He heartlessly and harshly refused to yield (Ex. v., 14-15) until a series of judgment plagues (chapters 8 and 10) smote his empire and people with multiplied horrors.

Of the occurrence of the plagues of Egypt all know who know anything of the Bible, but all do not see what seems so plain, that those events were divinely ordered and directed to show that all the gods of Egypt nor a proud and mocking monarch can stand when the God of heaven ariseth. After the first visitation (Exodus viii., 8) the king quailed and asked Moses to "entreat the Lord" to take away His judgment. But no sooner (vii., 15) was the prayer of Moses answered than Menephtah "hardened his heart" and violated his contract to release the Isrealites. Smitten again, Pharaoh tried to compromise (vii., 25) with Moses and the Almighty by saying: "Do your sacrificing within my imperial bounds. Don't go beyond the bonds of my realm and rule." But when Moses promised to plead that the plague of flies might be removed and they were removed (viii., 32), straightway this false man and monarch would not "let the people go." He seems to have been both a braggadocia and a coward, as we discover by reading through to the end of the account of the divine visitations which is in the tenth chapter. In chapter eleven we come to the catastrophe of the drama and God makes the move which completes His conflict with the foolish prince. Pharaoh had been ofttimes admonished. He had been dealt with in great patience. He had not only played the tyrant to his Hebrew subjects, but had broken his vows to God's viceregents, Moses and Aaron.

RUSE IS UNMASKED.

While at the outset his magicians copied the miracles Moses performed, and so cleverly that no difference could be noticed between the genuine and the spurious, yet at length Moses so outdid the mere tricks of the legerdermain performers (vii., 19) that "the magicians said unto Pharaoh, 'This s the finger of God.'" True is the proverb (Prov. xxix., 1) "he that being often reproved hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy." Thus was this the case of Pharaoh. Reproof was lost upon him and so we have the darkening cloud, which rises over the king and his kingdom in the eleventh chapter. And the Lord said unto Moses, "yet will I bring (xi., 1) one more plague, afterward he will let you go thence." Not only so, he will "thrust you out," indicating a complete conquest of the monarch.

Up to this point Moses served as the instrument of the Lord, but now (Exodus xi., 4-8) he announced the Lord: "Thus saith the Lord. About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt, and all the first born of Egypt shall die." The time had come for divine mercy to withdraw and let a just judgment assert its rights, and so it befel (Exodus xii., 29), after the Passover had been appointed and the night for its observance had arrived, and when all precautions for protecting God's chosen people had been taken, the blast of judgment broke, and "there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not one dead. Thus we have the full view of the folly of man, be he the meanest or the monarch on his throne, raising rebellion against the God of heaven.

The third momentous subject which our lesson brings out is the safety of those who act obedient on the plan which Almighty God points out. With all their ill-doings and defects the children of Abraham did believe in Jehovah God. Dwelling in the midst of Egyptian idolatry for four centuries doubtless their religious beliefs and life had been somewhat corrupted. Still, their ancestry in Abraham was so changed with the faith of "the father of all who believe" (as Paul calls Abraham) that they held firmly to confidence that Jehovah's power and promise were inviolable; and this now was thoroughly tested. For when by the word of Moses they were informed of the divine determination to destroy every first born of man and beast, they did not question the certainty that it would be done.

HAD IMPLICIT FAITH.

If God had so revealed His designs to Moses He would certainly execute His purposes. Therefore, when (lesson verses 3-13) they were directed to select and slay a lamb on a certain day and eat it in a certain way and sprinkle its blood upon their door posts and lintels, they set about doing it without doubt or dispute. Did it seem a very absurd thing to follow the directions given through Moses as to the sex and age and roasting of the flesh of the lamb? So far as the record reports they made no parley, for (Exodus xii., 27) "the people bowed the head and worshiped!" And as a consequence there is not a syllable to show that a first born of any Hebrew, whether of man or beast, perished in the appalling judgment which swept the land that night.

Thus we are led forward from the historical story to the gospel application, which the apostle makes in the golden text: "Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us." Paul knew, as every Jew did, of the institution of the passover in its national bearings and in its religious significance to his ancestors, who escaped the desolation simply through obedience. His mind was on the fact that by their obedience in preparing the young lamb and offering it up and eating it they escaped what otherwise would have hit them as deadly a blow as it did the houses of the Egyptians. And with all this before him he wrote: "Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed, offered up for us." What the paschal lamb did in protecting the Hebrews, who followed directions, that Christ does for one and all who follow directions, as found in the gospel. Had the Hebrews thought lightly and spoken skeptically of any merit in their paschal lamb, and had they neglected to do as advised, death would have resulted. How, then, are we to escape judgment if we think lightly and speak skeptically of the value of trusting to the Lamb of God? Had the Hebrews done everything else as directed, except sprinkle the blood on their door posts, doom would have followed. How then shall we escape if we dispise the truth of the New Testament as to "redemption by His blood?" For one, I think the popular despite that is cast upon Christ's blood shed for sinners is the supreme sin of the present day.

COUNTY OFFICIALS SHORT.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 7.—Expert accountants, who have been at work on the books in the county offices in this city for several months have completed the task and submitted their report to the board of commissioners. The investigation extended back to 1895. The report shows a shortage of $5,594.03 in the accounts of C. B. Williams, who was clerk from 1895 to 1899, and a shortage of $639 in the accounts of ex-Auditor Calvin Sturdevants. The county will sue to recover this money unless the matter is promptly settled. While there are slight discrepancies in nearly all of the offices no other shortages of any consequence are reported.

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Miss Solomon, sister to Bookkeeper Solomon, of the Rothschild Brothers, has returned to her home in New York, after a visit with her brother.

A PUZZLE PICTURE.

CAN YOU SEE THE BUNKO STEERER?

A SERIOUS AFFAIR

IS THE DOMESTIC TROUBLES OF HOLLAND'S QUEEN.

GRAVER TROUBLE LIKELY

OTHER ROYAL SCANDALS IN CONTINENTAL COURTS.

WILHELMINA WEEPS MUCH

REPORT THAT VAN TEETS DIED OF WOUNDS.

London, Dec. 7.—The domestic infelicities of European royalties have never come so prominently before the public as have today the difficulties of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, the dramatic circumstances of which form one of the chef topics of conversation. The romantic halo surrounding the young queen and the keen interest taken in her marriage only help to accentuate public curiosity and sympathy. Moreover, it is realized that Holland's scandal may have grave political consequences for Europe, and hence ts developments are followed closely by statesmen. While those best fitted to judge incline to the belief that it will all blow over for the present, there are grave apprehensions for the future.

From a personal point of view England is more deeply concerned in the scandal going on in Hesse, where one of Queen Victoria's granddaughters is on the verge of separation from her husband. This youthful marriage—the grand duchess of Hesse was only eighteen when she exchanged her British for a continental title—has proved to be one of the most unsatisfactory among all the royal matches, and the climax, it is believed, would have been reached ee this had it not been for the late Queen Victoria's imperious influence. The duke of Edinburg's other daughter, the crown princess of Roumania, according to other reports, leads a none too happy marital existence, though recent rumors of an open rupture are met with strenuous official denial. However, no one in England would be surprised to hear that she is figuring in a role similar to that of her sister, the grand duchess of Hesse.

Then there are scandals going on in the courts at Belgrade and Lisbon, but these have been so long before the public eye as to need no comment.

WOULD MOB THE PRINCE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Prince Henry has not appeared in public since the recent disclosures in regard to the domestic troubles in the court of the Netherlands. If he did he would certainly be mobbed, says the correspondent of the World at The Hague.

His picture has been withdrawn from the kinemetograph exhibitions in the music halls throughout Holland owing to the fiery demonstrations of anger it provoked.

The first printed accusations against Prince Henry appeared in the Rhenish press, bordering the Dutch frontier. He was charged bluntly with neglect and drunkenness. Homeric carousals are still kept up, traditional in the German military set of junior officers, with whom Prince Henry graduated and saw service. They think it attests their manhood to get helplessly drunk at dinner, and the German newpapers accused Queen Wilhelmina's husband of frequently observing this genial custom after his marriage.

The young queen, heretofore the pink of active, graceful, robust womanhood, now looks shockingly bad. It is said she shuts herself up alone for hours together in her apartments, when it is believed she passed the time crying over her troubles, but no one has ever seen her cry in public. Her pride is overmastering. Those who are acquainted with her character and temperament declare that she will never forgive her husband and will not long endure her present position.

GENERATE THEIR OWN FIRE.

The fact has recently been discovered that forest trees not infrequently generate the fires by which they are destroyed. The banks of the River Cam, in Cambridgeshire, England, have recently exhibited an unusual number of such cases, and young growing willows have been the victims in nearly every case. Cambride used to pride itself upon its beautiful willows, and it was, therefore, with sorrow that the people discovered one morning the charred remains of what had once been a really beautiful specimen of the willow tree.

The fate of the tree naturally attracted attention to the phenomenon and thereafter, but too much opportunity was afforded for the study of it. At one point in the river in particular the process was seen. Green trees covered with rich masses of foliage suddenly burst forth into conflagration and burned to their very cores. Fine willows in full vigor poured forth clouds of smoke from their half-burned stems.

An examination of the charred remains of the trees revealed nothing in the way of explanation, but as the trees which met their fates were for the most part young there could hardly have been any putrescence or fermentation.

Just why the willows should meet such sudden ends is not apparent, but the peculiar formation of the tree, its pliant boughs and the drooping of its leaves and flowers may have had something to with it.

ODD RULES OF PARLIAMENT.

There are some exceedingly odd rules that apply to members of the British parliament—rules that seem to have been suggested by some humorist of the time in the dim and almost forgotten past when they were adopted. Only the most daring of the members ever dare to violate the code of laws, written or unwritten, that have been in vogue for a century or more. Probably the most singular rule of all is that which prohibits a member of the house of commons from raising both his feet from the floor at the same time. He can wave one foot wildly in the air if he wants to, but the other must rest upon the floor. This rule, however, does not apply to members who sit on the front benches. For some unexplained reason they are allowed the privilege of doing what they like with their feet.

Keir Hardy, the "labor" member of parliament, is said to be the only man who ever entered the precincts of the parliament house wearing a cap. Many of the conservative members expected to see the towers of the great building fall upon the daring radical and crush him when he made his appearance with a cap on his head. Although the towers stood the shock no once since has dared to run a like risk of annihilation.

Theodore Koenig, employed in the Greatest Grocery, had several fingers of his left hand badly mashed yesterday while handling a barrel of salt.

For the Children.

SMALL BOY IS ARMLESS WONDER

J. Russell Brown of Binghamton, N. Y., was born without arms. He is now eleven years of age and is considered a wonder by all who have seen him. He has learned to use his feet and toes in place of hands and fingers. He plays the violin and several other musical instruments, rides a bicycle, drives a horse and doffs his cap with apparently as much ease as other boys. He attends school and can write legibly and rapidly. He also plays most of the games common to boys of his age.—New York Herald.

DICK'S BAD TRAIT.

It Got Him Into Trouble, but He Was Finally Redeemed.

Dick Bolton was not a good boy. His best friends and those who were most interested in him—his widowed mother, the vicar of the parish and Mr. Andrews, the schoolmaster—tried hard to think well of him, but they were obliged to admit that he had many faults, and the worst of it was that as he grew older he did not grow better.

He had one gift, however, which led to his receiving a good deal more notice than would otherwise have been bestowed upon a boy of his age and position in life. He had a beautiful voice, and his services were therefore much sought after, both as leader of the singing in school and as head boy among those who sang in the church choir.

Dick's presence on practice nights was almost necessary to the proper rendering of the tunes which had to be sung, but he often disturbed the meetings for practice, and he would keep the other boys in a constant state of suppressed giggle, which was extremely trying to Mr. Andrews, who, besides acting as schoolmaster, played the organ and instructed the choir.

Dick kept a little book in which he drew all kinds of caricatures and wrote silly jokes at the expense of his elders and betters. He was in the habit of passing these precious productions round among his companions, and they were the secret source of the laughing and whispering which went on. One night when Dick reached hime he found, to his confusion, that this book was not in his pocket. He must have left it in the schoolroom, and, hardened as he was, he could not bear the thought that the vicar or Mr. Andrews might find it.

It was late; but, making some hasty excuse to his mother, Dick went out at the cottage door and ran all the way to the school. As might have been expected, the door was shut and locked and the place was in darkness, but Dick bethought himself of a window which was seldom fastened; he climbed up without a moment's hesitation. Opening the lattice and putting one leg over the sill, he was in the act of springing into the room when a sudden grasp upon his ankle and a flash of light in his eyes nearly made him slip down. The schoolmaster, taking a last look round with his lantern to see that all was right, had come—so he thought—upon a daring thief.

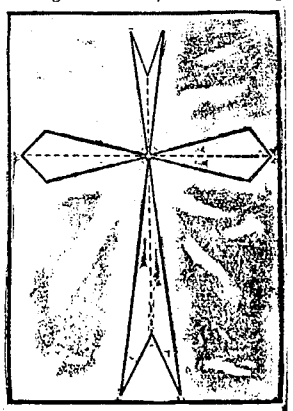
The master was amazed when he saw that it was Dick, and the foolish boy was obliged to explain his awkward position; but, finding the explanation a very lame one, Mr. Andrews refused to let him have the notebook.

Dick went home crestfallen. Next day he was both sorry and ashamed to find that the vicar and the schoolmaster, after looking at all his silly sketches, had decided that they would rather do without his fine voice in the choir than let the other boys be disturbed every practice night through his bad conduct.

It was a real grief not only to Dick, but to his mother. I am glad to say, however, that after awhile he turned over a new leaf, and when his changed conduct had proved the sincerity of his repentance he was taken back into his old place again.—C. J. Blake in Chatterbox.

A Puzzling Little Cross.

Here is a curious little cross which has puzzled many people. You might ask a dozen of your friends which is the longer dotted line, the one showing



the breadth of the cross or the one demonstrating the width, and it is safe to say that they would all invariably answer that the cross is deeper than it is wide. As a matter of fact they are both equal.

A LITTLE MARINER.

How Clarence Took a Boat Ride and Got a Ducking.

Clarence thought it was the very nicest shower he ever saw in all his life. The raindrops fell so softly, almost as though they were afraid of hurting something, and once in awhile a few of them would scamper down the window pane just outside of Clarence's nose, which was pressed almost flat against the inside of the glass.

"Dear me! I do want to go out dreadful!" he said.

You see, Santa Claus had brought Clarence a present of a little rubber coat and a pair of overshoes, and he hadn't a chance to wear them once. It did seem too bad. Today it was so warm. "Just like spring," he heard mamma say. Clarence thought he really ought to go out.

He peeped into the kitchen. Mamma was busy making cake; Baby Alice was asleep in the cradle; Mary, the girl, had gone to the store.

"I b'lieve I'll have to get myself ready," said Clarence. So he went out in the hall. First he put on his overshoes. It was pretty hard work and made his face pretty red, but they were on at last and all buckled up. Then he put out both feet and looked at them proudly.

"Oh, my!" he said. "I dess I've dot the left one on the right foot and the right one on the wrong foot."

And so he had, but he couldn't stop to change them.

He put on his rubber coat and little sailor cap without any trouble.

"Now I must have an umbrella," he said, so he took the biggest one in the umbrella rack. It had a broken rib and flopped down on one side, but he didn't mind that, and he stuck it under his arm and went out, closing the door very softly.

He raised his umbrella as soon as he could and marched up and down the yard a few times. Then he spied a nice little puddle of water down by the gate.

"Oh, what a teenty little pond!" he cried. "How I wish I had a boat! P'haps I could find one." And he started for the woodshed as fast as his fat little legs would carry him.

In a few minutes he came out, dragging an old soapbox behind him. It was about as much as he could do to hold the umbrella and drag the box, and he was all out of breath when he got back to the pond. But he was a brave boy, and he wouldn't stop to rest till he had pushed the box into the water and put a little piece of board across the top for a seat. Then he got into the boat and held the umbrella over his head with both hands.

My, wasn't it fun? Water over him, water under him, water all around him, and he was as dry as a crust of bread.

Mamma couldn't help laughing when she came looking for the little runaway, he looked so droll.

"Oh, mamma," he cried, "I'm going to Coney Island! Won't you come in my little boat with me?"

"I can't stop today," said mamma. "Allie has just waked up and is crying for brother."

"Then I spects I'd better come in," said Clarence. "I'm 'bout tired of riding in my boat alone." So he began to climb out. But, dear me, I don't know how it happened; one end of the boat went up, and the little sailor went down headforemost into the pond. Of course the water wasn't deep, and mamma picked him up in a minute.

"Oh, oh!" cried Clarence, spluttering and wiping his mouth. "I dess I swallowed 'bout all that pond, and my hands feel dreadful slippery."

But after mamma had washed his face and hands and changed his muddy clothes for clean ones Clarence felt happy again.

"I wonder why my little boy didn't ask if he could go out," said mamma as she was brushing his wet, curly hair.

"I didn't like to 'sturb you," said Clarence. "An' 'sides, I thought p'raps you wouldn't say yes."

Then mamma told him he must never go out in the rain again without asking her.

And Clarence promised. "I never will, mamma, honest."

Small Mercies.

Flossie, aged six, was learning to play the piano, and one day at the close of her lesson she asked:

"Have I played well today?"

"You played the exercises very well, dear," answered her mistress, "but the scales not quite so well as last week."

Flossie looked up gravely.

"You must be thankful for small mercies, mustn't you?" she said.

SQUAN CREEK FOLKS.

Jep Jones Relates a Case of Family Trouble.

By M. QUAD.

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Anybody who was minded to spend an hour askin' questions could hev learned all about Squan Creek any day in the week. Everybody knowed all about everybody else, and was always glad to tell all they could. Among the things that was known was that Abner Holt's wife had only four toes on her right foot; that Deacon Parker wore a porus plaster on his back the year 'round; that Solomon Taylor shut his wife up for three days on bread and water for breakin' a gallon jug; that Perry White always licked his seven children twice a week; that Mrs. Cyrus Green was allus borrowin' white sugar of her naybors and payin' back in brown, and other things too numerous to mention. Every house was free for everbody else to run into without knockin' and if anybody got a letter and didn't let at least a dozen people read it there was gossip for a month.

Things was goin' on in this pleasant way when Hiram Carter spread the news one morning that his wife was missin'. It wasn't ten minits before Squan Creek was bublin' with excitement from end to end. As the crowd collected around Hiram at his gate he told how it was. Just before they went to bed his wife had set emptyings for bread, and in doin' so had broke a bowl. They had a jaw about it and he had cuffed her ears. He knowed she was in bed at midnight, because he dreamed of ghosts and woke up; but at daylight she was gone. She hadn't said nuthin' about committin' suicide, but it was his idea that she had gone down to the

"THE MURDERED WOMAN WALKS INTO COURT."

creek and jumped in. As he was cross-eyed and bow-legged and the homeliest man in Squan Creek she would do it to git revenge on him, knowin' he could never find another woman to marry him. Hiram wanted the folks to drag the creek at once and find the body, and a dozen men set to work. It wasn't long, however, before they knocked off. William Hopson's wife had a story to tell. She was sittin' up late the night before, she said, puttin' a gray patch on William's trousers jest where it was most needed, when she heard a scream from the direction of Hiram Carter's house, followed by a woman's voice sayin':

"Oh! Hiram, don't hit me with the axl I know I deserve death, but gimme time to repent!"

She had skassly finished her story when Mrs. John Bottsford come forward. She had run over to Mrs. Carter's the evening before to borrow a flat-iron, and had found her acting queer. When pressed to tell what was the matter Mrs. Carter had burst out cryin' and said:

"I don't want to say nuthin' agin my husband, but if he ever butchers me in cold blood he orter hang fur it!"

Them two stories was enough to set the people on the right track, and Hiram Carter was at once arrested. He got mad at first and called everybody a fool, but when he seen that his crime was brought home to him he wouldn't speak another word. No sooner was he arrested than evidence begun to pile up mountains high. Mrs. Sam Barlow had once heard him say that he wished his wife was dead; Mrs. Thomas White had twice seen him look at his wife in a peculiar way; Adinabad Thompson had once caught him reading a book of murders, and six different women were sure they had heard screams on the night his wife disappeared. That was the only evidence raked up in the forenoon. During the afternoon the postmaster remembered that Hiram's voice had trembled when he asked for a letter on the day of the murder; he had gone down to the lobster pots along with Ike Brown, and Ike had heard him swearin' more than usual; three different people had noticed him measuring off the ground in his back yard, as if for a grave; a dozen or more persons remembered that Mrs. Carter used sheep twine for shoestrings, and when spoken to about it she said that Hiram would murder her if she asked for regular strings. The strongest piece of evidence, however, came from Moses Harper. Moses had been down to Skinner's grocery after two pounds of brown sugar and a box of bakin' powder, and had hung around until a late hour to hear Jim Hopewell lie about his adventures in Mexico. When Jim got through lyin' Moses started for home. As he passed Hiram Carter's he saw a light and heard a scream and a shout. A few seconds later a voice which he could never, never forgit wailed out:

"Help! Help! Oh! Hiram, if you will only spare me this time I will never do it again!"

Moses didn't interfere. Such things occurred now and then in his own family, and he would not brook interference. He didn't even say a word to his wife when he got home, but pulled off his boots, put a piece of stickin' plaster on his sore heel and went to bed to sleep soundly till mornin'. He didn't want to say a word against Hiram Carter, who was allus ready to lend any man tobacco or fishhooks, but Hiram had no business to murder his wife. He couldn't expect his best friends to shield him in that. A search of the house found a gallon of vinegar, two pair of old shoes, four knives with the handles missing and a butcher knife with the point broken off. Some of the folks held that these were evidences of murder, and others that they only showed that Hiram Carter was a man who would stop at nuthin' when his temper was aroused. No blood stains could be found, but that didn't help Hiram any. He had three cats in the house, and of course they had licked up all the blood.

The next day after the arrest Hiram was taken before Squar' Williams to be examined. Everybody thought he would break down and confess and hope to git off with imprisonment for life. He didn't do it, though. He was as ugly and as brassy as you please, and he told the squar' that there was more fools to the inch in Squan Creek than anywhar' else on the face of the airth. He didn't hesitate to say that he'd boxed his wife's ears over that broken bowl, but the idea of his murderin' her made him laugh. Twenty-one witnesses were sworn agin him, and they made out an awful case. Accordin' to the varus stories, most of the people of Squan Creek had gone to bed every night in the year for 15 years expectin' Hiram Carter to murder his wife before mornin'. Nobody was surprised that it had come about at last. The only wonder was how sich a desperate villain had held himself in so long. When all the evidence was in and Squar' Williams was ready to bind him over, he said to Hiram:

"I know jest how you felt when your wife broke that bowl. 'Twasn't a month ago that my own wife broke the nose off a pitcher, and before I knowed it I was cuffin' her ears. If you'll plead guilty and tell us whar' the body is, it'll count in your favor."

Hiram shook his head and grinned. The squar' called him a hardened wretch and was about to announce that he was held for trial, when the murdered woman walks into court and says:

"Bein' as Hiram boxed my ears when I wasn't to blame, and bein' I was mad about it, I got up and hid in the woodshed and hev bin there all the time!"

That was an awful blow to Squan Creek. Real estate dropped 50 per cent. right then and there, and fishhooks went up to five cents apiece before night. That wasn't all, however. Hiram Carter was a forgivin' man in a general way, but he wasn't forgivin' to them witnesses. It took him four weeks to git to the last man, but he kept at it till he licked every one, and the mercantile and other business suffered so that Brigantine Shoals got two years ahead of us, and has kept the lead ever since.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES

BEGIN AGAIN.

What Tom Sands Needed After He Was Discharged from the Inebriate Asylum.

Everyone in Oakdale knew when Tom Sands was sent to an inebriate asylum. His mother was born in the village, and, although she now lived, and had for many years lived, in New York city, all the village people were interested in her and her family. When Tom was discharged, cured, he went up to his grandfather's farm in Oakdale, and all the village made ready to help him and give him good advice.

The old ladies shook hands with him silently, shaking their heads as over a dead body; the old men spoke many plain words of warning.

"To think of your going down that low, Thomas! At your age!"

"Had you no thought of your mother? I hear her hair's turned white in these last two years."

These were some of the greetings which he received, and his old friends who said nothing followed him with meaning glances as a criminal condemned to death.

The old doctor gave a dinner for Tom Sands, to which the foremost men in the county were asked. He knew that the young fellow had made a hobby of geology, and asked him to give them his views on the chances of finding oil or natural gas on their farms. Tom was interested and talked well; the

JUST OUT OF AN ASYLUM.

men listened respectfully. They were cordial and friendly. After they were gone the doctor and Tom discussed the chances if Tom should take up the oil business, showing him that he expected him to make a success with his knowledge and shrewdness.

"You forget one thing," the young man said, bitterly, "that I am just out of an asylum for drunkards. You have not reminded me of it once."

"Why should I remind you of it?" said the doctor, earnestly. "Why should you remind yourself of it? When a man, with God's help, has strangled a vice, is he to sit brooding over the foul thing for the rest of his life? Carry it about with him as a criminal used to do, chained to the dead body he had killed? No; forget it, Tom. Waken the other man that is in you, strong, clean, helpful. Leave the old sin to God's mercy, and begin again, boy—begin again."

There are many lads who need this counsel as much as Tom Sands.—Youth's Companion.

TEMPERANCE FACTS.

Arrests for drunkenness in 129 cities of the United States are said to aggregate 312,000 during the last fiscal year.

Dr. Wynn Westcott, an English coroner, says: It is very rare that a teetotaler takes his own life. During the year 1899 he held 58 inquests upon suicides, 37 being males and 21 females, not one of whom was a total abstainer.

At the bottom of the wonderful physical vitality of the Turkish race is the universal abstinence of the common people. They are the most abstemious race on the earth and the healthiest. The soldiers, peasants, merchants and members of the learned professions never touch alcohol, although the upper classes of Constantinople drink considerably.

The sale of liquor by religious associations in France is causing considerable comment at the present time. It is possible that the force of public opinion will make itself felt in Rome and an end made of the iniquity. The Evangelist quotes M. Clemenceau as stating that "five religious communities sell wine wholesale; six sell liquor wholesale; two sell alcohol exclusively; four sell liquors retail; seven convents are patented as distillers, and nine as inns, with billiard playing allowed." All together there are 2,500 religious establishments in France carrying on some kind of mercantile traffic.

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Profits of Liquor Business.

The Guinness Brewing company, of Dublin, Ireland, which brews upward of 2,000,000 barrels of beer annually, and which paid a tax of $3,890,000 upon that article to the British government last year, reports to its stockholders that its profits for the year ending June 30 last were $4,200,000, an increase of seven and one-half per cent. over the previous year. From these profits $500,000 was reserved for capital and contingent accounts, $150,000 for depreciations and $240,000 was carried to surplus. The regular preferred charges were paid, also 20 per cent. to ordinary stockholders. The ordinary stock received one per cent. more than in the previous year, and four per cent. more than in 1895.—Wine and Spirit Gazette.

MODERN ATTACK ON SALOON.

New Methods Should Be Employed to Break Its Hold Upon the Communities Where It Is Entrenched.

The only true basis of reform is a thorough understanding of actual conditions. To lead a successful assault on the camp of an enemy, one must know exactly the number and character of the fortifications, the source of supply, and the secret of its strength. In our efforts to diminish the evils arising from intemperance, and to dislodge the saloon as it exists in our American cities, it is necessary to know precisely how it has obtained and continues to hold the patronage of so large a number of the population.

In 1895, an investigation in the city of Boston estimated that about 225,000 people daily visited the saloons in that city, or approximately 50 per cent. of the entire population. A still more recent inquiry in Chicago fixed the daily patronage in the saloons of that city at something over 900,000, or over 50 per cent. of the population. The question to be carefully considered is: Why does one out of every two persons in these cities visit the saloon?

Close investigation has revealed that the saloon has entrenched itself firmly in the total of the life of the community, and ministers to many desires besides the thirst for drink. The American saloon to-day is not only a drinking-place. It is a social rendezvous, the center for gossip and fellowship for many of its patrons. It fills the place of the club of the rich man. It is a political headquarters, as many saloons openly advertise by their names. It is the only restaurant which thousands of workingmen ever frequent—and by its free meals offers irresistible attractions for many who otherwise would not enter. It is an amusement center and offers the baseball scores, the pugilistic news and vaudeville entertainment, all free of charge. It is a labor bureau, a post office, sometimes even a lodging house and always a convenient place to spend a half hour and to meet one's friends.

The literature descriptive of this aspect of the liquor question is comparatively recent. Readers may recall an article in a late number of The Outlook, on "Why Workingmen Drink." This vivid narrative clearly sets forth the firm hold of the saloon on working people. Prof. Wykoff's "The Workers," and the last volume of the Committee of Fifty on "Substitutes for the Saloons," are other contributions in which this aspect of the saloon is set forth. The conclusion to which these investigations all point is that the saloon can never be dislodged until other methods are devised for supplying the varied opportunities of the saloon. Places of popular amusement, reading-rooms, cheap lunch rooms, model lodging houses, clubs and gymnasiums—all these need to be provided, free of cost or at normal rates, for the working people, without the drink. By this means the great hold which the saloon now has on the affections and loyalty of the people will be weakened, and the saloon itself can either be banished entirely or its capacity for harm greatly diminished.

In this work of providing social attractions for the people as rivals to the saloon, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union can be of the greatest assistance. Reading-rooms can be opened along our streets; five-cent lunch rooms can be operated in the vicinity of factories, club rooms can be offered to labor unions at very low rates, gymnasiums for young men can be opened at small cost, and will never fail to be filled. In these and kindred ways an attack will be made on the saloon at a most vulnerable point. In closing this article, reference will be made to the experience of a union in Denver, which succeeded by this means in closing two saloons, which were having a most harmful influence.

Some six or seven years ago the street railway company built a large barn in the Fifteenth ward. As there were usually a large number of the employes of the company in and about the barn, the liquor men lost no time in locating two saloons and a pool-room, just across the street. The inevitable results followed, and complaints were common regarding the lawlessness of the neighborhood. In 1896 the Woman's Christian Temperance union applied to the superintendent of the railway company for a room in the car-barn, in which to establish a reading-room; this the superintendent gladly furnished them free of charge. At the present time (three years later) one of the saloons has gone out of business, and the other has scarcely half the patronage that it once had. The majority of the railway employes spend the most of their spare time in the reading-room; while the "gang" that once terrorized the neighborhood has melted away.

This is only one illustration of what may be done by this method. Will not many more unions join in this modern attack upon the saloon?—Raymond Calkins, in Union Signal.

NONDRINKERS BEST FIGHTERS

What the Boer War Has Shown as to Effect of Spirituous Drinks on the Battlefield.

It is known that the sturdy president of the Transvaal republic, Kruger, is a total abstainer, and that in his country many effective measures have been taken for the suppression of alcoholism. In the present war with England, the use of alcohol has been prohibited by the Boers, and the significance of this fact has been discussed by one of the nonabstinent partakers of the campaign, Fr. van Straaten, in an article sent from Lorenzo Marques to the Deutsche Warte. He says that people in Europe are generally of the opinion that before a battle the soldier must have his brandy, that it gives him courage, warms his stomach, increases his power of resistance and endurance of fatigue, and makes him oblivious of danger and hunger. In the Boer army the drinking of brandy was forbidden, and, the introduction of spirituous liquors into the camp was prevented as much as possible. "From these regulations," he says, "we have obtained the best results. In all weather our people have sat in the saddle and traveled hundreds of miles with scarcely the loss of a single man. There were no uniforms manufactured according to the teaching of hygiene. Everyone went clothed just as he would about his work in time of peace. Many had not even one warm cloak, and yet we endured the fiery heat of the African day and the following piercing cold of the night without injury to health. We were often for months under no roof, and in no bed, but no 'stomach warmer' was ever handed out.

"I have during the campaign asked various physicians their opinion on this point. They are almost universally of the opinion that the wonderful power of endurance of the Boer army has in great part been due to their total abstinence from spiritous drinks. Men say that brandy makes privation more endurable. No word of that is true. It is also a fable that when one takes spirituous drinks it relieves fatigue. All that is true is that the drinker does not measure the extent of the danger, and on that account disdains it, even if he is cowardly by nature. In earlier times when the method of fighting was to run down the antagonist by a wild dash, alcohol probably had its effect. But modern scientific warfare has other features to reckon with. The intoxicated madman who might rush over the field in vehement charges would be shot collectively and individually under the quick fire of the repeating guns. But now tranquillity, cold-blooded deliberation, iron endurance, a steady hand, a clear eye, a quick decision, are the qualifications which the warrior of the present day must possess in order to make the rifle in his hand his formidable weapon. To remain hour after hour under cover, and coolly, with the sharpshooter's eye, wait the cautious approach of the enemy, or, in attack, to scan with falcon's eye every stone, every rise of ground, every molehill in order, if possible, to come upon the enemy unperceived—that is business which requires actual courage, but not that drunken tumbling into danger with which one whose brain is clouded by the use of alcohol enters into a battle. The thing is not to underestimate danger, but to recognize it, by foresight to diminish it, and, if that is not possible, to meet it coolly.

"How far the hygienic experience which we have gained by the prohibition of spirituous drinks in this war will prove correct for non-African conditions is difficult to decide at this point. Personally I think that general conclusions may very certainly be drawn from the facts here given, and will only add that the auxiliary European troops which are accustomed at home to the use of spirituous drinks have done very well with tea and coffee. Their condition of health was also entirely satisfactory, although many in this war became accustomed for the first time to the African climate, and most of them knew only by heresay of the fatiguing hunter's life of the subtropical campaign.

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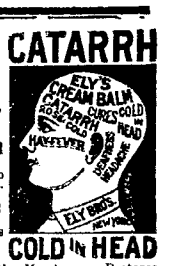

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*Toledo and Buffalo Limited	6:56 A. M.
†Toledo Local Express	6:20 A. M.
*N. Y. and New England Flyer	11:42 A. M.
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*St. Louis Day Express	9:37 A. M.
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467 Express and Mail	11:55 a.m.
459 Express and Mail	5:00 p.m.

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L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	DEPART.
No. 41 Express daily except Sun.	6 30 am
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No. 45 Ex. Sunday only	4 15 pm
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AFTER THE REDS

ANTI-ANARCHIST BILL GOES INTO SENATE.

SENATOR BURROWS' MEASURE

ALIEN ANARCHISTS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED.

PROVIDES FOR DEPORTATION

GOVERNMENT TO HAVE SOME AGENTS ABROAD.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Burrows today introduced a bill "to provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists." The first section of the bill is as follows:

"That no alien anarchists shall hereafter be permitted to land at any port of the United States or be admitted into the United States, but this prohibition shall not be so construed as to apply to political refugees or political offenders other than such anarchists."

The second section directs the special board of inquiry authorized by the immigration laws to make diligent investigation concerning the antecedents of any alien seeking admission into the United States who is suspected of being an anarchist, authorizing the board to even go to the extent of examining the person of suspected aliens for marks indicative of membership in anarchistic societies.

Section three provides for the return of persons to their native countries who have secured admission to the United States contrary to law and who have afterward been found to be anarchists.

The fourth section provides that when any alien is convicted of crime in any United States court and it shall appear from the evidence that he is an anarchist, the presiding judge shall direct a further hearing, and if the judge is satisfied that the convicted alien is an anarchist or that his remaining in this country will be a menace to the government or society in general, he may direct that, in addition to other punishments adjudged, the convicted alien, after undergoing such punishments, shall be deported at the expense of the United States to the country from which he came, and if he returns to the United States, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for a period not exceeding five years and afterward again deported.

Provision is made for the appointment of twelve immigration agents, at a salary of $2,500 each, to make investigations in foreign countries concerning intended immigrants.

The sixth and last section of the bill provides that "the fact that an alien has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States shall constitute no bar to proceedings against him under this act."

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate was the only congressional branch in session today. The early business included a flood of executive communications, mainly formal. One of them, from the attorney general, submitted the compilation of the laws of Porto Rico, in English and Spanish, as ordered by the last congress.

When Mr. Hoar sought to advance the consideration of certain pension bills, Mr. Morgan (Ala.) objected, remarking: "There is too much slack on pensions and I would like to tighten it up a little."

Mr. McComas (Maryland) gave notice that he would address the senate at its next session concerning assaults on the president, the deportation of anarchists, etc.

Mr. Vest (Mo.) offered a resolution proposing an inquiry by the committee on judiciary as to the powers of congress to deal with anarchy, to suppress the teaching of anarchy and to provide a penal colony for convicted anarchists. The resolution and an anti-anarchist measure by Mr. McComas are on the senate table open to early debate.

Mr. Tillman (S. C.) secured the passage of house resolution admitting free of duty foreign exhibits to the Charleston exposition.

In the executive session of the senate the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty was received and referred to the committee on foreign relations. No remarks were made apropos to its presentation.

At 2:10, on motoin of Mr. Cullom, the senate went into executive session, and at 2:34 the senate adjourned.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The president and Postmaster General Smith had a conference today at which it was decided to reappoint Cornelius Van Cott postmaster at New York; Dwight H. Bruce postmaster at Syracure, and W. H. Smyth postmaster at Owego.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The president today sent a number of recess appointments to the senate and the new appointment of George W. Lieberth, of Kentucky, to be collector of internal revenue for the Sixth district of Kentucky. Among the recess appointments sent in was that of Attorney General Knox.

SMALLPOX SUSPECTS FLEE.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 4.—Four Purdue students—Adams, Hollis, Mossman and Ben Baugh—under quarantine with Failor, smallpox patient, eluded the night guard and effected their escape. No trace of the boys has been found and it is believed they have gone to their respective homes. The restraint of weeks of confinement became so unbearable that they determined to risk being caught and decamped. The health authorities fear the escape may result in many being exposed.

LIABILITIES QUITE HEAVY

HENRIETTA LEVINGTON FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Mrs. Henrietta Levington, jobber and dealer in gloves and mittens, with an establishment in the Trentman building, on Calhoun street, north of Columbia, has filed a voluntary petition in the United States court asking that she be declared a bankrupt. The liabilities are quite heavy—a total of $15,345.25 of indebtedness being scheduled, with counterbalancing assets of $5,612.61. The greater number of creditors are outside wholesale firms, though a number of Fort Wayne persons are cited as holding notes for money borrowed. Breen & Morris are attorneys for the petitioner.

WERE WED ON WEDNESDAY.

John E. Ross, ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines, and Miss Zella M. Gilliom were united in marriage last Wednesday and an hour later left on a wedding trip through the south.

The wedding was a very quiet one and it had been planned that no announcement should reach the public until tomorrow, so that the news in The Sentinel this evening will be received with considerable surprise, both by those present at the ceremony and the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

The ceremony occurred at 9 o'clock today at the home of the bride, 19 North Harrison street, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. J. Webster Bailey, of Plymouth Congregational church. The guests present included only Dr. Ross, a brother of the groom, and the immediate family of the bride.

Mr. Ross began a two weeks' vacation from his official position and at 10:15 he and his bride boarded train 21 for Chicago. Their ultimate destination is Dallas, Texas, where a number of Mr. Ross' friends reside. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross are well known and their host of friends will hasten to offer congratulations. The bride was for some years an assistant in the dental office of Dr. H. C. Sites.

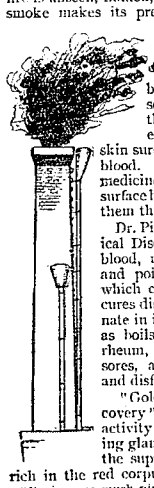
BIG FIRE AT TERRE HAUTE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4.—Jenkes Hominy mill, with a capacity of 1,000 bushels per day, and two cottages adjoining, were burned today. The loss is $50,000. Insurance, $25,000. Two firemen were badly injured by a falling roof.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Martin, of Wall street—a daughter.

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE

There's fire, the saying runs, and so as a general rule the saying holds true. The fire is unseen, hidden, but the ascending smoke makes its presence undoubted.



Similarly you can argue from eruptions of the skin to corrupt blood. You can't see the blood, but the pimples, boils, etc., which mar the skin surely indicate impure blood. For this reason the medicine which cures these surface blemishes must cure them through the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, removes the waste and poisonous substances which corrupt it, and thus cures diseases which originate in impure blood, such as boils, pimples, salt-rheum, tetter, eczema, sores, and other painful and disfiguring diseases.

"Golden Medical Discovery" also increases the activity of the blood-making glands, thus increasing the supply of pure blood, rich in the red corpuscles of health.

"It gives me much pleasure to testify to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Miss Annie Wells, of Fergussons Wharf, Isle of Wight Co., Va. "I can say honestly and candidly that it is the grandest medicine ever compounded for purifying the blood. I suffered terribly with rheumatism, and pimples on the skin and swelling in my knees and feet so that I could not walk. I spent about twenty dollars paying doctors' bills but received no benefit. A year or two ago I was reading one of your Memorandum Books and I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription,' and am entirely cured."

Accept no substitute for 'Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood, and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels,

MESSAGE PLEASES

THE NEWSPAPERS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

THEIR COMMENT FRIENDLY

LIKE EXPRESSIONS ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

SEE FLUTTER ELSEWHERE

ENGLAND WILL HELP US TO UPHOLD DOCTRINE.

London, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt's message to congress holds the first place in the afternoon newspapers here today. The comment on it, however, differs little from that of the morning papers. Strong general approval of the pronouncement which, as the St. James Gazette says, "strikes notes of conscious strength and assured success," is the pervading tone of the editorials.

"The spirited declaration for Monroeism will cause a flutter in Europe," says the Westminster Gazette, which continues:

"If the kaiser is really of the opinion, as alleged, that 'the American peril' is the question of the future for Europe, he will find confirmation in the message. He will envy Secretary Gage's surplus of $15,000,000 available for building ironclads or other purposes, for the American doctrine backed by the American surplus means that many European ambitions in South America are fore-doomed to failure. We do not doubt that it is the policy of this country, if called upon to make a choice, to stand by the United States in defense of the doctrine. We are also an American power and it was we who first suggested the idea."

After noting that South America, the only outlet for the surplus population of Europe, is largely in the possession of the corrupt Spanish, over whom the United States throws its aegis without guaranteeing good government, the Westminster Gazette concludes:

"It is not easy to affirm this in the interests of mankind, and when the United States, after warning Europe not to enter America, proceeds itself to step out from the American continent, even a theoretical defense is difficult. The situation has the germs of an immense controversy in the future."

AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—Discussing President Roosevelt's message to congress, the Austrian papers are unanimous in praising the references to anarchists, but on other points they are not quite so laudatory.

The Fremdenblatt comments on the peaceful tone of the message, remarking that President Roosevelt evidently will not allow himself to be carried away by senseless chauvinists.

The Neues-Wiener Tageblatt dwells on its "imperialistic character," adding:

"There lives in America a spirit, as an 'appendant' to the Monroe doctrine formula of Europe for the Americans, and this formula, although clad in the most peaceful phrases, pervades the message."

The Deutsche Volksblatt declares that the policy enunciated must expand American production, and therefore "measures for the protection of Austrian production are required by the dictates of self-preservation."

The Austrian Volks-Zeitung believes that the strength of the message lies in the moderation of its tone, adding:

"It speaks in the language of a strong man who knows he requires no sonorous words to be heard."

The Neues-Weiner Journal, also dealing with the power of the message, recommends its close study, so as to "find means, at the proper time, of spoiling his game."

WHAT ENGLAND APPROVES.

New York, Dec. 4.—No portion of the president's message is more cordially approved of in England than that referring to the question of the treatment of anarchists, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is considered exceedingly gratifying that President Roosevelt should not be afraid to make proposals, which on the surface are open to the criticism that they are subversive of personal liberty in the matter of opinion. In this country there is a strong undercurrent of feeling against laws which permit and actually encourage the immigration of foreign anarchists. London, especially, feels strongly on this point, and owing to the vast number of undesirable aliens who have taken up their abode in the east end, the metropolis would gladly welcome any restrictive measures. In reference to the proposal that mankind should bind itself together to make anarchy, like piracy, a crime against the law of nations, it is pointed out that the difficulty is to define what anarchy consists of, and to obtain trustworthy evidence against those holding such a doctrine before they commit overt acts which would render them amenable to ordinary criminal laws.

TO PROTECT PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Hoar today introduced a bill for the protection of the president of the United States. It provides that any one who shall kill the president or shall make an attempt upon the life of the president shall be punished by death.

Any person who shall counsel or advise the killing of the president shall be imprisoned twenty years. Any person who shall aid the escape of any person concerned in the killing or counselling of the killing of the president shall be punished equal-l yas an accomplice.

VETERAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Henry Fuhrman, 63 years of age, employed by Henry Christianer, a farmer residing southeast of Hoagland, died very suddenly Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Mr. Fuhrman had been at work during the day and returning to the house shortly after 4 o'clock complained of feeling ill. Other men about the place were temporarily absent, and Mrs. Christianer stepped to the house of a neighbor to call assistance. When she and the neighbor returned Fuhrman was lying upon the floor, and death came within a few minutes. Dr. A. E. VanBuskirk, the acting coroner, was called to the place to hold an inquest. The post mortem by Dr. Smith, of Hoagland, revealed that the heart was at least six ounces heavier than normal, and that death had been produced by aortic valvular insufficiency, with aneurismal dilation of the aorta. Fuhrman was a veteran of the civil war, having served as a member of the Ninety-ninth Ohio infantry. Three brothers survive him.

GET FRANCHISE WESTWARD.

The Huntington county commissioners Tuesday granted the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company a franchise for the extension of its electric line westward from Huntington to county limits. The first of June, 1902, is the time stated in the franchise to commence the work of construction and until June, 1903, to complete and have in operation the railway.

However, the work of construction west of Huntington has already begun and is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The grading for a distance of seven miles is completed and is now ready for the rails. The force doing the grading is at present one mile west of Andrews working towards LaGro, and if the weather remains favorable for another two weeks, the grading will be finished to that point.

INCREASED CAPITAL STOCK.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 5.—The Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie Railroad company today filed notice of an increase of its capital stock from $850,000 to $2,656,000. It is the intention of the company to build its lines from Cincinnati to North Judson, Stark county, and thence run its cars into Chicago over another line. The road is now in operation to Muncie.

PIONEER RESIDENT DEAD.

John Cool, a pioneer resident of Allen county, died on Tuesday at his home near the county line a few miles south of Auburn, at the advanced age of seventy-four years. Deceased leaves nine children, his wife having died some years ago. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon, Rev. E. E. Peters, of Riveria, Ind., formerly of Monroeville, officiating.

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If you neglect the aching back,
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Cure every kidney ill.
Fort Wayne citizens endorse them.

Mr. C. J. Noll, of 115 Barthold street, butcher, employed at H. Strodel's meat market, says: "When I was working in Frenchtown an attack of kidney disorder got hold of me, and, though I tried every known remedy, I was unable to get rid of it. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store. Before I took these pills I was greatly troubled with backache. I could rest at night in only one position, and when I was up it was almost impossible to stoop. The kidney secretions were discolored, had a bad odor and at times I grew very dizzy. I commenced feeling better as soon as I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had finished the first box I was entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

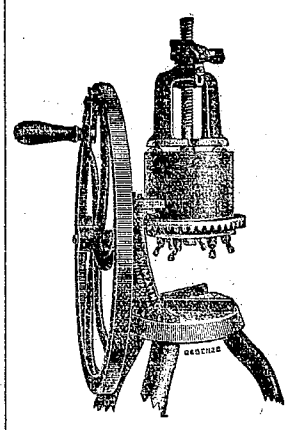
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

LANDS FOR SALE In Allen County, Ind.

Good times have fully arrived and to continue, and I will now offer the list below, which is one-half of my lands in Allen County, Indiana, on long-time payments to suit the purchaser. Address, HENRY M. WILLIAMS, 24 East Wayne Street, opposite High School, Fort Wayne, Ind., or any real estate agent (commission 3 per cent.). Lists in other counties and states forwarded on request.

	Sect.	T.	R.	Acres.	Price.
S. W. ¼ S. E. ¼....	27	30	15.....	40	$40 per acre.
W. ½ S. W. ¼.....	10	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
E. ½ S. W. ¼.....	8	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
W. ½ S. W. ¼.....	8	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
E. ½ N. E. ¼.....	18	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
W. ½ N. E. ¼.....	18	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
S. ½ N. W. ¼.....	18	30	15.....	80	$50 per acre.
N. ½ S. W. ¼.....	18	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
W. ½ N. W. ¼.....	29	30	15.....	80	$50 per acre.
N. ½ S. W. ¼.....	29	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
S. ½ S. W. ¼.....	29	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
W. ½ N. W. ¼.....	32	30	15 (Townley town site)	80	$75 per acre.
E. ½ S. E. ¼.....	20	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
W. ½ S. W. ¼.....	21	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
N E. ¼ N. E. ¼....	7	31	11.....	40	$40 per acre.
N. ½ S. W. ¼.....	4	31	11.....	80	$50 per acre.
S. ½ S. W. ¼ frl....	4	31	11.....	67	$50 per acre.
N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼...	9	31	11.....	40	$30 per acre.

The Laying Hen.....



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Make her lay by feeding bones cut in a Man's Bone Cutter...

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SIX CASES IN ONE FAMILY

IDA AVENUE HOME HEAVILY AFFLICTED.

Six Children Down With Scarlet Fever—Had Been Treated at Home for the Mumps.

Within twenty-four hours six cases of scarlet fever have been reported from No. 5 Ida avenue, all in a family named Bald. The children afflicted were treated by their parents, who thought they were suffering from mumps only and treated them accordingly, applying such household remedies as they thought applicable to the cases. Yesterday, seeing the disease did not yield to the remedies, Dr. Schick was called and he immediately pronounced the cases scarlet fever, and what is worse, two of the children are in a desperate condition and may die. No blame is attached to the grieving parents, who supposed they were doing all that was necessary for their children when they applied such remedies as they know of.

A new case of scarlet fever has been reported at 114 Home avenue.

QUARRELED FORTY YEARS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 5.—Marr'ed in 1861, the parents of ten children and worth $20,000, Mr. and Mrs. John Keener were yesterday divorced in Judge Branyan's court. Mrs. Keener was the plaintiff. "We have been quarreling forty years, and I think it time this was stopped," was her testimony in court. Keener retained no lawyers and made no answer to the complaint. Divorce and $5,700 alimony were granted the woman. The Keeners are prominent and pioneer residents of the northwest part of Huntington county.

SECURING RIGHT OF WAY.

F. M. Chapman, of Poe, is engaged in securing options on a right-of-way for the Fort Wayne, Dayton and Cincinnati Traction company through Adams and Allen counties. Mr. Chapman was in the city last week and stated that his work was nearly completed. The line is projected to run alongside the Winchester road from Decatur through Poe, and will follow the Simons gravel road from Hiser's corners to Fort Wayne. President Gregg, of the Dayton company, has informed Mr. Chapman that work has already begun at Dayton and that the company is ready to push northward as soon as the right-of-way is secured.

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Dr. Bolan will be in Fort Wayne at the Randall hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 17 and 18.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 2844.

Lillian J. Murdock vs. George W. Zion et al.

In the superior court of Allen county, state of Indiana.

By virtue of an order of sale, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of said court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by public auction at the court house door, in said county, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., of the 2nd day of January, 1902, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz.: Commencing at a point about three rods northeast of the quarter post between the west half and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township twenty-nine (29), north of range twelve (12) east in Allen county, thence north along the south side of the Indianapolis road 18¼ rods, thence south 14½ rods, thence west 18¼ rods to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre more or less, and being in section seven (7), township twenty-nine (29), north of range twelve (12) east, and being the identical premises conveyed to the mortgager by deed recorded, book 118, page 529, Allen County Deed Records, Allen county, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

GEORGE W. STOUT,
Sheriff Allen County.
GEORGE F. FELTS,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 4w3t

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

State of Indana, Allen county, ss.:

Veronica Herber vs. Joseph Elder et al.

In the superior court, November term, 1901; omplaint to quiet title.

It appearing to the satisfaction of said court, by the affidavit of a disinterested person, that the following named defendants: Joseph Elder, ——— Elder, whose Christian name is unknown, wife of Joseph Elder; unknown heirs of Joseph Elder, deceased; unknown assigns of Joseph Elder, unknown devisees of Joseph Elder, deceased; James Greer, ——— Greer, whose Christian name is unknown, wife of James Greer; unknown heirs of James Greer, deceased; unknown assigns of James Greer; unknown devisees of James Greer, deceased; ———Cooley, whose Christian name is unknown, wife of Amzi L. Cooley; John Harber, ——— Harber, whose Christian name is unknown, wife of John Harber; unknown heirs of John Harber, deceased; unknown assigns of John Harber; unknown devisees of John Harber, deceased; Lemuel N. Coverdale, ——— Coverdale, whose Christian name is unknown, wife of Lemuel N. Coverdale; unknown heirs of Lemuel N. Coverdale, deceased; unknown assigns of Lemuel N. Coverdale, unknown devisees of Lemuel N. Coverdale, deceased, are non-residents of the state of Indiana, and that a cause of action exists against said defendants in favor of said plaintiff to quiet title to real estate.

Notice is therefore by order of said court hereby given said non-residents of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and that unless they appear before the judge of said court on the 24th day of January, 1902, and answer or demur thereto, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Attest: FRANK J. BELOT,
Clerk.
SOMERS & KENNERK,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.